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STAR FERRY CO. REPORT

TO-DAY'S MEETING PER SHARE

A GOOD YEAR

The 31st ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders of the "Star . Ferry Co., Ltd., was held to-day at largest steamer to circumnavigate the offices of Messrs. Jardine, the globe, arrived in port to-day. Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith was in the Bagram, F. M. Ellis, O. F. Ribelro, Dorts. A. Sadick, C. F. Lee, O. Kitchell, Lo Kin-fai, Kwok Hing-wan, A. Seton-Winton, L. S. Greenhill, J. M. Alves, W. S. Bailey, and C. F. Mendham. Chairman's Review

The Chairman read the report as

Gentlemen: - The Report and Satement of Accounts having been in your hands for some days. I will with your permission, take them as

The balance of Working Account for the year under review is \$385,-685.22 compared with \$373,535.87 touches is visited. the previous year. After transferring \$50,000 to Reserve, \$20,000 to General Contingency Account, allowing for depreciation and orable for appropriation, including \$42,437.15 brought forward from last account, is \$320,038.34, which your Directors propose dealing with as follows:-

and a bonus of \$1.50 per share, gratefully mild. They had experiabsorbing \$280,000, and carry enced searching cold in Japan, bitforward \$40,038.34.

You will observe in the accounts we have subscribed \$2,000 to the Chater Memorial Scholarship Fund, which I am sure will meet with your approval.

The Accident Fund of \$140.000 has been transferred to General Contingency Account and a further \$20,000 added. Under its new heading the fund may be utilised for any purpose your Directors consider necessary.

One of our older ferries was sold during the year at a profit of \$10,500 in excess of book value.

 In April last another new boat. the "Northern Star" was completed and put into service. This is the fifth new boat placed on the run during the past four years. We now have a very efficient fleet enabling the Company to cope comfortably with present day traffic.

That a vehicular Ferry Service connecting the Island and the Mainland thus providing transportation not only for motor cars and joyriders but also, and more important meeting the growing demand to facilitate the movement of various kinds of merchandise and cargo across the Harbour by motor lorry, etc., would be beneficial to the Colony is becoming more evident

Whether it is in the best interests of this Company to branch out into an extensive development of its service of this nature, calls for careful investigation and the matter is once again receiving the consideration of your Directors.

Government's Policy I am given to understand that the Government at the present time, owing to other and more urgent needs in the public interests of the Colony, does not see its way to contribute anything towards such a service but is prepared to consider Her next ports in order will be favourably any scheme which may be put forward with a view to the inauguration of a combined vehicular and passenger service between two terminal points on either side of the Harbour.

I do not think there is anything more that calls for comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts. After this has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to reply to any questions shafeholders may wish to ask.

Resolutions Adopted Mr. J. T. Bagram seconded the proposal for the adoption of the report and account, which was carried election of Mr. T. G. Weall to the

unanimously. The confirmation of the appoint. Carried unanimously ment of Mr. B. D. F. Beith to the ed by Mr. A. Sedicky

Carried unanimously. and Mr. C. P. Les seconded the two no-markets will be ready

TOURISTS INVADE COLONY

'BELGENLAND' HERE DOLLARS HONG KONG WEATHER A FINE CHANGE

"GRATEFULLY MILD"

On her fifth consecutive annual voyage around the world, the Red rect. Star Line steamship "Belgenland," A special supplement for the visitors is included in this issue.

The "Belgenland" holds the rechair, and there were present cord among cruising vessels, not Mesars. A. H. Compton, T. G. Weall only for being the largest to girdle and C. Gordon Mackie (Directors), the globe, but also as being the F. H. Crapnell (Secretary), and the largest commercial vessel to make following shareholders: Capt. C. B. five transits of the Panama Canal, Riggs, Messrs. C. M. Manners, J. T. and the largest ever to enter Pacific

also has achieved more mileage in world cruises than any other ship, as with her present voyage she will have steamed more Her courses have always been westward, and she is the only world

dispatching a tender well laden reply has been received.

dinary repairs, the balance avail- with passengers for a trip to Can- Liu Chen-nien has instructed ton, she sent ashore the remainder the Ching Kee S.S. Co. to prepare of her 483 travellers for the usual immediately six steamers for the round of sight-seeing in the Colony. | transportation of troops and muni-Change From Ice Fields Coming from the North, the Pay a dividend of \$2 per share | tourists found the air of Hong Kong



Captain W. A. Morehouse of the "Belgenland."

they landed through ice fields to take special trains for Peking, and also very cold weather in the old Northern capital. It was a little iting at Shanghai, but mild weather ashore was encountered in Hong Kong for the first time since the tourists left Hawaii on January

The "Belgenland" is the only one of the world cruising ships this year to make the westward passage around the globe. She left New York December 17, pased through the Panama Canal on Christmas Day, called at Los Angeles Harbour on January 2 and sailed from San found in dahlias, chicory, arti-Francisco for the Orient, via chokes and other plants scientists Hawaii on January 5. She was at of the Department of Commerce Yokohama on January 22-28: Kobe, have discovered a new kind of January 29-February 1; Chin-sugar, which they have named wangtao, February 5-9; and Woo- diffructose anhydride. - Reuter's

sung, January 11-12. From here the "Belgenland" will proceed to Manila, where 40 of her ! passengers will board a smaller steamer dor a sidé trip to Bali. Bangkok, Batavia, Singapore, Diamond Harbour (for Calcutta), Port Soudan, Port Tewnk, Alexandria, Athens, Naples, Monaco and Gibraltar. She is due back at New York

Management Unchanged The "Belgenland" cruise is operated this year, as hitherto, by the Red Star Line, in co-operation with the Ameriman Express Co. On board as special representative of the Red Star Line in charge of (Continued on Page 7.)

Board of Directors

Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., Board of Directors in place of the was unanimously ire-elected auditor Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, who for the ensuing year on the proresigned during the year, was pro posci of Mar. A. Aston Windon, posed by Mr. F.M. Fillipand second- seconded by Capusin C. B. Riggs. augusticement by the Chairman that

CHEFOO SITUATION FOR BRITAIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS

LOYAL TROOPS RETREAT

Chefoo, Yesterday.

It is now stated that the previous report that the 3rd division had seceded from General Liu Chennien, the holder of Chefoo, and joined the rebels against him, is incor-

withdrawn to Chefoo.

lis developing. tion of foreigners (for their safety). In others. in the case of such being necessitated owing to the outbreak of hostilities, are now complete.—British Naval Wireless.

Rebels Advance

Chefoo, Yesterday. against Liu Chen-nien.

cruiser this year to make the west- his forces to Freshwater River, found up to the present almost enward voyage. Her managors be-five miles west of Chefoo, which threly in America, but the broad ieve this to be more satisfactory has been fortified and entrench-policy of the Trust is to obtain than the Eastward course because ed on both sides, from the motor money in the cheapest maarket and of the greater percentage of sunny road crossing to the sea.

able season in this respect in which Mr. Leroy Webber, doyen of the do so more cheaply than elsewhere. each of the twenty countries she Consular Body, has offered his -Reuter. services to mediate between the The big cruiser anchored for the opposing parties with a view to fifth time in what may now be avoiding bloodshed and disturbance termed her accustomed berth. After in Chefoe. Up to the present no

tions if he is defeated.—Reuter.

THE G. P. O.

INAUGURATION STAMPS FOR AIR-SERVICE TO INDIA

BEAM WIRDLESS RECEIPTS

London, Yesterday. Viscount Wolmer, the Assistant Postmaster General, announced in the House of Commons to-day that a proposal was under consideration to mark the inauguration of an air service to India by the issue of special stamps or a special air mail envelope.

that during the period from April to December 31 last, the gross receipts from the Post Office from the Imperial Beam Wireless Service were estimated at about £358,000 sterling, and that the credit balance in respect of the same period, before charging depreciation or interest on capital. was estimated at about £162,000. -British Wireless Service.

A NEW SUGAR

RESULT OF EXPERIMENT ON INULIN

DIFFRUCTOSE ANHYDRIDE

New York, Yesterday.

As the result of experiments on inulin, a starchlike substance, American Service.

AMERICAN DOLLARS

UTILITY ENTERPRISE SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST BEING ACQUIRED

IRAD'S EXPLANATION

The New York Utility Fower and The news is that the 3rd divi- Light Corporation and of the print sion is still fighting on his side cipal public utility, systems in the and has reached Fushan in its re- United States, announces that it has treat. The 2nd division, has acquired the entire Ofdinary shares of the Greater London and Counties A crisis is not expected before Trust, Limited thus indirectly con-Sunday or Monday but the situation | trolling its principal subsidiaries, seven British power Companies. Arrangements for the concentra- and acquiring a substantial interest

Lord Birkenhand is stated to have accepted, by telephone, the Chairmanship of the Greater London and Countles Trust, Limited.

Lord Birkenhead, in a statement, says that the organisation with Penglai (Tengchowfu) capitulat- which he has decided to associate ed to Shiu Shu-chun on Feb. 13. himself is British, although asthan 150,000 miles around the globe. The rebels are advancing on Fushan | sociated with the Clarke interests in the United Statees, and will re-Liu Chen-nien has withdrawn main British. Finance has been it is within its province to obtain days experienced, due to the favour- The United States Consul, funds in Britain if it is possible to

FRESH --- OVERCAST

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.56 a.m. to-day stated:-

The Chingse anticyclone is now centrait near Shanghai. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S. E. coast of China and over the N. China

FROM KABUL

FOREIGNERS STILL LEAVING IN BRITISH 'PLANES

FORTY-THREE MORE

London, Yesterday. Forty-three more persons were evacuated to-day from Kabul to It was stated by Lord Wolmer Peshawar in four Victoria aeroplanes. They included British Indian, Germans, Turks and Persians.—British Wireless Service.

REPARATIONS

GERMAN EXPERT SPEAKS ON COUNTRY'S POSITION

London, Yesterday. At this morning's meeting of the Experts' Committee on reparations, in Paris, Herr Melchior, the German expert, spoke at length on Germany's financial position and on her taxation. British Wireless

Washington, Yesterday. - The Senate has rejected the Caraway Bill, the object of which was to prevent the sale of cotton and grain, futures.—Reuter's American

TODAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 15/16.

WINDOWS STHE KING GRADUALLY GETTING WELL

HOURS OF SUNSHINE

London, Yesterday. It was officially stated at Craigweil House, Bognor, this evening that the King has had missir day. Although the weather remained cold there were beneat I hours o sunshing at Bognor and for the Quards, which left Shanghai last frost was registered at Greenwich first time since his arrival there month in the "City of Marseilles" Observatory early to-day. This the King sat in a chair at the open have just passed Aden. They are equals the lowest point recorded windows of his bedroom.

The Queen this afternoon drove to British Goodwood Park and walked in the and Hong Kong provides for a It seems likely that the Thames will woods.-British Wireless Service. "Continues Satisfactory"

London, Yesterday.

condition continues satisfactory. Majesty, who is however still very weak. Members of his suite trouble him only with matters of great importance, while sustained

conversations are avoided. Although there were to-day several degrees of frost at Bognor, the wind had dropped and the sun shone brilliantly. For the first time since his arrival, the King's bedroom windows were opened. Luminous ray (artificial sunlight) treatment was to-day applied for the first time.—Reuter.

BRITISH CRUISERS STATEMENT IN THE

COMMONS

PROGRAMME AMENDED London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons, questiqued in regard to the cruiser profi to the Admiralty, pointed out that two cruisers were dropped in the year 1927 and one in 1928, but in 1928 when it became clear that an agreement on the maximum of thirteen 10,000-ton cruisers was unattainable, it was decided to proceed with the 10,000 ton cruiser

deferred from 1927 and the similar cruiser on the 1928 programme, cutting out the two 8,000 ton cruisers in that year's programme and. deferring the commencement of the ships till the end of the financial year.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT

SURPRISE MOVE BY

. BRITAIN

AMERICAN THEORY

Washington, Yesterday. Official circles are extremely interested in reports from London that the British Government may soon make proposals for a new approach to a settlement of the disarmament problem.

Such a move on the part of the British Government is not altoed earlier if the other Governments be fiction. American Service.

CHINA

AND IN HONG RONG

OFFICIAL STATEMENTANE SCOTTISH EXPRESS FROZEN

BATTALIONS

Advices have been received in A ground, temperature to due at Southampton on February 27, there during the great frost of garrison of 7, namely, two bat- shortly be in the same condition as

talions at Shanghai, two at Tien- it was 34 years ago. Ice already tain and three at Hong Kong. stretches from bank to bank in some The 2nd Wiltshires will join the places. Launches, barges and locks It is officially stated that the 1st Norfolks in Shanghai about the are frozen up. 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers, could paddle across. the 1st Somersets and one Indian

> as now and consist of the 2nd river would become much greater. Border Regiment and the 2nd Royal Scots.—British Wireless Service.

"Dorsetshire" Coming H.M. s. transport "Dorsetshire" left Singapore for Hong Kong et 2 p.m. yesterday and is due here at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. All the passengers and troops (i.e., including the 2nd Batt. the Wiltshire Regt.) on the "Somersetshire," which has been delayed by engine trouble, are now aboard the "Dorsetshire."

KNOWN AS FICTION

CHINA'S POSITION IN DIPLOMACY -

OWN OBJECTS DEFEATED



Dr. C. T. Wang

London, Yesterday. "Daily Telegraph" has leader on Dr. C. T. Wang's reported the retrocession to China of the Le- deep. gation Quarter in Peking.

gether unexpected in Washington. It is unhappily characteristic of It is suggested in some quarters the diplomacy, the "Daily Telethat the Naval Limitation Confer- graph says, which Dr. Wang directs the lock-gates of the Seine below ence, which will meet in August, at present, to go out of its way even 1981, in accordance with the Wash- to defeat its own objects to assert a ington Treaty, might be summon- position which the world knows to

concerned so desired .- Reuter's For example, the leading article celled in the Riviera, where foodgoes on to say, nothing is more evid. stuffs have risen 80 per cent. owing: ent of the vital interest to China to the difficulty of transport. than the establishmen of good relations with Japan; yet the Tsinan been suspended at night-time im negotiations have broken down pre- consequence of ice floes having carcisely upon the point of the Chinese ried away numerous buoys. Government's refusal to admit that Reuter. the Japanese in Shantung are not absolutely protected by its sole guarantee of their security.-Reu-

THE RESULT OF WANSBECK POLLING

London, Yesterday.

LABOUR RETAINS SEAT

IN "FATHER THAMES" IN ICY GRIP

WORST SINCE 1895

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The revised distribution of February 1895, when the river battalions in China Thames was last blocked with ice.

King passed a good night, and his end of February. The 1st Bed- One extraordinary result of the fords and Hertfords leave Hong freezing of the higher reaches of Kong on that date and the 3rd the river is that very little water is The Royal suite consider that the Queens leave on March 2, leaving flowing down to London. 'At Richchange has already benefitted His as a garrison at Hong Kong the mond, the water is so low that one

> If the stream stopped running, said a Thames conservancy official, The Tientsin garrison will remain the danger of a completely frozen

Breaking Up Thames Ice Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the Thames Conservancy to keep the river free from los. Every available man is engaged in breaking up ice and icebreakers are busy.

At many points hig blocks of ice have formed across the river. These float down the river and get jammed at various points and then freeze together.

The river above the Iffley Lock, at Oxford, and above the Reading Bridge has become blocked with ice in this manner: At Henley the river has frozen

completely across at two points.

Express Two Hours Late The severity of the weather is illustrated by what happened tonight to the Sooten express from the desective house believe little sonedured wines Near Beatstock Summer was use cogine rame to an

abrupt standard and when the driver dismounted he was startled to find the water gauge had frozen. Two relief engines were despatched to the scene and were attached to the front and rear of the train, respectively. They commenced to take the express up the summit but half way up the leading locomotive stopped, as the result of the steam ejector becoming frozen. Another

engine had to be requestioned.--British Wireless Service. No Sign of Abatement There is no sign of the abatement of the frigid conditions throughout Europe. . The Upper Reaches of the Themes are frozen as far as Wind-

German aeroplanes, reconnoitring over the Landelandsbelt in #the Baltic, dropped food supplies on the decks of numerous vessels, whose crews signalled that they were in great distress.

All traffic has ceased on the Danube save on the Adriatic Railway Permanentway, which is subproposal to open negotiations for merged in snow from 6 to 24 inches

Blizzards Affect Marseilles Blizzards have prevented vessels making the port of Marseilles and Paris have been opened to prevent the accumulation of icelocks. Riviera Sports Cancelled

Outdoor sports have been can-Navigation on the Scheldt has

TRAFFIC BETWEEN MANILA & SHANGHAL

AGREEMENT SIGNED

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. Chang Ching-klang, on behalf. of the Reconstruction Committee, representing the National Government and Mr. Schecklen, representing the Radio Corporation of America, The by-election at Wansbeck, due have signed an agreement for the to the death of the labour member, exclusive control of wireless traffic Warner has resulted as between Shanghal and Manila This means that the Chinese will; take over the wireless traffic to Mr. Dender (conservative) 9.612 Manile hitherton habitled through Mr. Bridge (liberal) 55/188 ... Ren the Konkare Wireless at at 100 in the

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

RUBBER SHARES GODOWN CO.

DIVIDEND OF \$8 FOR LAST YEAR

Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Quinhon, report that the balance at Profit and rubber shares:-

mend the following distribution:-To pay a dividend of \$8 per To carry forward 356,463.79 Jerams 1.50

\$996,463.79

BRITISH COAL GENERAL POSITION IN MAIL

When the state of trade generally is in a depressed state, there is usually a certain amount of optimism in evidence at the beginning of the New Year. Such a condition is not lacking on this occasion, and taking a very broad view of the position, it really does look 'as though we have now

passed the worst period of general trade depression. It is not desirable that there should be anything in the way of a big boom in trade-as this would result in a quick increase in values-which might any information was published in Mospossibly bring about a setback. cow concerning the export activity of What is wanted is a steadily mainthe South Russian Coal Trust tained expansion in the shipbuilding, (Donagol) in the region of the Donetz. general engineering, cotton, textile, and the various branches of the iron Now, however, according to a Kharkoff despatch published in the Moscow offiand steel trades. In some of these sections there has been a decided im- | cial "Ekon Sjisn" on December 29, the provement recently and in particular- trust announces that the export of ly well-informed circles in various Donetz coal is uninterruptedly increastrades there is an idea that we may ing despite the difficulties which are look to the future industrial conditions being experienced by the world coal

industry in the sale of coal, and notwith increased confidence. Obviously the coal trade will be withstanding the severe competition pretty well the last section to reap offered by world coal exporting firms benefit from a general trade revival, in relation to Donetz coal. The newsbut, at the same time, it looks very paper states that the trust recently much as though some manufacturers entered into a contract with the have anticipated better conditions-by French firm (Sait) for the delivery to reason of the fact that they have re- the firm of 100,000 tons of coal per newed contracts for various qualities annum. The trust also claims to have (of special fuels) at increased prices | concluded contracts with three large Italian firms for the supply to them Manager. as from January 1.

Such a condition will be all to the of 1,300,000 tonk of Russian coal per good, and we may look for a con- annum for the use of municipal sersiderable decrease in the number of vices. unemployed in the near future. Coal | Moreover, the trust is reported to production throughout the country for have recently received many inquiries weeks ending December 8 and Decem- from big firms in Scandinavia, includber 15 are well over the five million ing Norway, and from Holland and ton limit, and, while there are still | Switzerland, whither Donetz coal has some fairly substantial stocks under hitherto not penetrated. These firms load at pits, they are not (in the ag- are said to have expressed the desire gregate) as large as a few weeks to become wholesale Asyers of Russian ago. To think that we had roughly a coal from the region of the Donetz. nearly equal production for week end- In a German (Essen) coal-mining Average amount Yen. 45,000,000 ed December 15 (of 5,350,200 tons) dealing with the same question, the 5,278,700 tons) with 71,490 less per- quantity of Russian coal now sold to Pig's Ch to that of January 14 last year (of JAPAN:-Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, sons employed in the industry, shows Italy is put at 1,600,000 tons. very plainly that the coal-face work-

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The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial absence of forced selling of special Centres in the European Continent, Russis, Manchuria, Telegrap, Japan, Indo-China, Biam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, Africa, U.S.A., Australia, Tudinatrial Franks These are not moving with any tion of the competitive capability of Suet. great amount of freedom following the Russian coal from the region under holiday interruptions—as many works consideration. So far there seems to

Manager. have not yet got into full swing be no doubt that the export trade in again. On the whole, however, the the past, as mainly carried on with colliery position is not weak, and Italy, Turkey and Egypt, must have here too, is a general absence of sell- been effected at a heavy loss, as will ing pressure of spot lots, which is be shown by the official statement of having the effect of stabilising current | the actual costs of production in the values.

SELF-DETERMINED ESTONIA

According to the 1926 Enactment (No. 40) the Metric System became operative in Estonia from January 1. 1929, for weights and measures. The volume of general and particular trading between Britain and Estonia has the Donetz Coal Trust, stated some time ago that the cost of production in the year 1926-27 amounted to 10.87 grown so rapidly in the past few years, and involves so much tele-China and Correspondents in Europe, officially agreed upon by our Foreign puted astimate of 10.47 soubles as graphic and other correspondence, America, and other parts of the world. Officially agreed upon by our Foreign puted estimate of 10.47 roubles so that the Costs in any case may be as being the officially correct ones for taken to have exceeded 21s. per ton. The following centres. The obsolete Refore the State Planning Commission Frogs. Provincial and Union Bank of England, the following centres. The obsolete taken to have exceeded 21s. per ton. The Guaranty Trust Company of tonia) Talling (Paret) The State Planning Commission a little later of the State Planning Commission and The Guaranty Trust Company of names are in brackets—Estonia (Ession a little later a report was subsion a little later a report was subside a little later a report was subsi

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HONG KONG TIDE.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY, YEAR-LY MEETING of the Shareholders this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a State-SITUATION VACANT ment of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

LADY STENO-TYPIST, experienc- the Corporation will be CLOSED ING of the above, to be held in ed, required 1st April. Apply Box from Monday, the 11th February the Naval & Military Y.M.C.A., No. 583, c/o "China Mail," giving to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, City Hall, on TUESDAY, February 1929, (both days inclusive), during 19th, at 11 a.m. which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of

Directors, A. C. HYNES,

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

BANKING CORPORATION.

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That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legis-,' lative Council thereof, in the 1929. terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print

tlement of the Corporation. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of M'me BARONELLI, ARTISTE,— of the above mentioned meeting a.m. each day. School of dancing for children and and of considering, and, if thought adults. Special Physical Culture fit, confirming the above resolution class for Stout and Stiff Ladies. in accordance with Article 96 of are now ready and may be obtain-

Dated this 8th day of February.

By Order of the Directors. A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Note:-A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson Stokes & Master Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, \$30.- for the Meeting. and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above men-

STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the [Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 28th of the Sale by Public Auction the purpose of receiving the Report on MONDAY, the of the Directors together with p.m., at the Offices of the Dividend and re-electing Directors

By Order of the Board of

Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1929.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

N The Occasion of the 10th ANNIVERSARY of the Bank of East Asia, Limited, the Direca.m. to 12.80 p.m. Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

Y.M.C.A. LADY HELPERS.

TTENTION is drawn to the port. The REGISTER of SHARES Of A ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

NOTICE.

Y Kind Permission of Lt.-Col. Chief Manager. D. H. C. PONSONBY, D.S.O., M.C. and Officers, the Band of the "Old Folks At Home," Violin Solo, 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regiment will beat "RETREAT" on the THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground at 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, next, 19th "A Wee Deoch an' Doris," February (weather permitting). Hong Kong, 14th Feb.; 1929.

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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, "Me And My Shadow," that the FOURTH ORDIN- "Sad 'N' Blue," Banjo Solo, ARY YEARLY MEETING of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limit- "Traviata-Selection" (Verdi), ed, will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the "La Paloma," Board Room of the Company, "La Capinera," Soprano, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 12 o'clock noon, "Raymond-Overture" (Thomas), for the purpose of receiving a for the financial year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclu-

Dated this 30th day of January, By Order of the Board,

T. A. BARRY. Acting Secretary. 14. Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

is mentioned) and Deed of Set- HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 1929.

> 25th, 26th, 27th February & 2nd March, 1929.

February, 1929, at 12.45 in the THE FIRST RACE on each day afternoon at the same place for L will be run at 12 o'clock noon. the purpose of receiving a report The first bell will be rung at 11.30

MEMBERS' BADGES Members' Badges of Admission SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY AT already received them, from dra Buildings.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

the Members' Enclosure. A limited number of tickets are weapon, a Colt .38, contained available and may be obtained empty cartridge and five Alexandra Buildings, on or before right and left temples. Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at The authorities at the Y.M.C.A.

Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.- per day. Each memtioned confirmatory meeting. the Secretary, badges for the ad-

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ing the first three days of racing. Public Enclosure, 'price \$8.- per for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from

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By Order

C.-B. BROWN

Secretary

Cong-Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

BROADCAST BY

ON 850 METRES

The following programme will be tors and Management will be AT broadcast to-day from the Govern-HOME at their Office on SATUR- ment radio station on the Peak, the THE Undersigned have received DAY, the 16th February from 11.00 wave-length being 850 metres. | I instructions to sell by Public The call sign of the station is Auction Z.B.W.

5.30-6.30 p.m. — Demonstration Programme. 7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Re-

8 p.m. — Evening Programme (H.M.V. & Victor Records). Gems from "The Student Prince in

Heidelberg." Gems from "The Love Song," Victor Light Opera Company. "Oh, Hall Of Song,"

"The Dead City-Song Of Lute," Soprano, Maria Jeritza. "Souvenir" (Drdla),

Fritz Kreisler. "Martha-Overture" (Flotow), Victor Symphony Orchestra

"Breakfast in Bed on Sunday Morning," Sir Harry Lauder. "Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life," "The Song Of Songs," Tenor, Richard Crooks.

Eddie Peabody.

Creatore's Band. ary. Amelita" Galli-Curci.

Victor Symphony Orchestra. Statement of Accounts and the "Bertram At The Rotary Dinner," Report of the Board of Directors, "Bertram Addresses The Tennants," Humorous Talking by Will Kings. "The Green-Eyed Dragon," "Tavern Song," Baritone,

Reinald Werrenrath. "The Rosary," "Mighty Lak' A Rose," Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler. "Espana Rapsodie" (Chabrier), Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

"A Dream," "Humoreske," Organ Solo, Jesse Crawford.

"The Gypsy And The Bird," Soprano, Amelita Galli-Curci. Vocal Gems from "Bohemian Girl," H.M.V. Light Opera Company. 10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin. "Tannhauser-Overture" (Wagner)

"The Mastersingers of Nuremberg, Victor Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Albert Coates. 10.30 p.m.-God Sack the King. Close Down.

S'HAI TRAGEDY

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

Ronald Francis Ball, 32, a sub-Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexan- accountant employed by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & Members are reminded that China, died on Wednesday afternoon these Badges will also admit them in the General Hospital, (says the to all the Extra Race Meetings of "N. C. Dally News"), the cause being a bullet wound in the brain. Deceased was found lying on the Members have the privilege of bed of his room in the Foreign introducing two non-members to Y.M.C.A. just before 9 a.m., holding a revolver in his right hand. The from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, rounds. Blood cozed from both the

ed his removal to hospital. The charge for admission for From inquiries made by the given to himself and his family. ber can obtain upon application to night and that at 7 a.m., Ball, being saddle horse reared up and fell back fully dressed, had ordered the boy on me, and seemed to sprain every mission of two Ladies free of to bring him a cup of tea. About muscle in my whole body. Shortly one and a half hours later the boy in and I suffered terribly all over. saw him leave the room, and calling "I was able to walk into a hospital

ng the first three days of racing.

The public enclosure

Tickets of Admission to the the boys, instructing them to leave the boys, instructing the boys, instru him. A few minutes later the car instead of getting better I was get. After she had taken the herbs a few in which he usually went to office ting worse. I went to the hot springs called for him, and a boy found him travelling and the change of climate lying on the bed. Mr. C. M. Tobin, for my health. I went to Spokane assistant secretary, who was in then down to Tilden Health School in formed, visited the room before Denver, Colorado. There they tried YOUR SUCCESS IN LIFE DEPENDS informing the police.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., revolver from him, but upon an relieve me, but I was getting worse apparent return to normal, gave it all the time. back to him.

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PANAMA MARU Thursday, 28th February. CALCUTTA-Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. KASADO MARU Tuesday, 19th February.

Shanghai. LONDON MARU Tuesday, 19th February. MELBOURNE-Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney. MADRAS MARU Friday, 8th March.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

GRAZES ROCK

MORETON BAY

Brisbane, Jan. 21. The freighter "Canadian Scottish" in the command of the Royal Austra(5,334 tons), inward bound from Hali(5,334 tons), inward bound from Hali(6,334 tons), inward bound from Hali(8,334 tons), inward bound from Hali(9,334 tons), inward bound from Hali-The freighter "Canadian Scottish" pede the vessel's progress for long. Soundings were taken and water was found in one of the forward tanks. The pumps were immediately worked, and they more than coped with the inflow of water. The boat berthed about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A diver will nake an examination of the hull in the morning.

ECHO OF A MUTINY

THE "AUSTRALIA" AT ST. VINCENTS

The passing of Lieutenant-Commander W. H. V. Edgar, D.S.C., from the Australian Navy, per court martial, marks the exit of a prominent figure in the little-known mutiny of the stokers on H.M.A.S. "Australia" at St. Vincents, Cape Verde Islands, in January, 1915.

H.M.A.S. "Australia" had nut into St. Vincent for coal, and during her Edgar, then warrant engineer, gave or- Carlsberg Physiological Laboratory trawlers to keep down the price of ders to two stokers to blow tubes. This were resigned to cover oceanography fish, coal mines to keep down the price offenders being placed in irons.

everyone at their stations ready to upanchor, when the word went round the messes and stokeholds to down tools and go up on the quarterdeck. Tools were accordingly downed, though many did not know exactly why, but all were dissatisfied. They remembered a legion of pin pricks-of having looked over the side at their native land for several days just before declaration of war without being permitted to land, of seven months' continual steaming broken only by coal ships, and two hours on shore at Suva, a lack of consideration and poor food. Their nerves
were on edge. The time for a "show amall mobile cranes. The returns of the whole resistion and the suddition to the wharf posed by the Labour Party, will suffice. The time has come for the complete foreigners travel on this important sifting of the whole resistion. were on eage. The time for a "show small mobile cranes. The returns down" had arrived; the stokers mutinishowed that Fremantle was visited ed almost to a man, the one exception during the very by passals exceeding the returns along the during the very by passals exceeding the returns are time has come for the complete foreigners travel on this important sifting of the whole position, so that waterway? The scenery along the during the very by passals exceeding the returns are time as come for the complete foreigners travel on this important sifting of the whole position, so that waterway? The scenery along the during the very by passals exceeding the returns are time as come for the complete foreigners travel on this important sifting of the whole position, so that waterway? The scenery along the stokers mutinished that the returns are time as come for the complete foreigners travel on this important sifting of the whole position, so that waterway? The scenery along the stokers mutinished that the returns are time as come for the complete foreigners travel on this important sifting of the whole position, so that waterway? The scenery along the stokers mutinished the returns are time as the stokers mutinished the scenery along the stokers mutinished the scenery along the being in D. stokehold. The last man by 130,000 tons net register the aging for political advantage the by 130,000 tons net register the aging for political advantage the Labour Party has placed itself in the local person who wishes to spend a gregate tonnage of any previous year. Labour Party has placed itself in the local person who wishes to spend a local person up knocked the exception out as he left. gregate tonnage of any previous year. Labour Party has placed itself in the short and economical holiday.

A couple of hundred angry stokers for the first dimb. Fremantle became extraordinary position, of being, the short and economical holiday. terdeck, demanding to see the captain, the largest oil fuelling port in Australian of importing interests, des and refusing to go below until the tralia. Admiral Hyde, then commander, angri- wharves is being undertaken for the The proposed increased rates are on was succeeded by Lord Inchcape, who ly ordered them off and called on the second time "in the history of the imports to Australia. A few months was also the chairman of the British by ordered them on and called on the second time in the first and the second time in the

duty and to their mess deck.

Crump-Johnson, "but we went have proaches give an appearance of clean-anything to do with that ——" liness.

After the arrival of the ship in Ply-No one appeared to notice that it was sell using the port it was necessary made up entirely of the mess representatives selected by the stokers. While they were marching through to the filed up on each side of the party, which were built by the State Impleand they were arrested, and returned to

There was no further outburst when the stokers discovered the fate of their resentment against what they considered a breach of faith. Engineer Lieutenant-Commander Lee was transferred to another ship and died shortly after-SALES CONTRACTOR CONTR

BRITISH OFFICER FOR AUSTRALIA

NAVAL POST

Melbourne, Jan. 21. had been made with the British Gov- does not care whether the foundations ernment for Rear Admiral Evans, of are rotten or not. Labour's remedy for the Royal Navy, to be lent to the rotten foundations is to build upon them Australian Navy for a period of two more, so that they will be hidden from years from May 16, 1929. View. They howl now, and will how! years from May 16, 1929.

ZOOLOGICAL

RESEARCH SHIP'S

Sydney, Jan. 23. Professor Johannes Schmidt, leader wealth ships, which cost Australia Hong Kong Manila of one of the most important marine £12,000,000 and gave nothing in return, zoological expeditions to visit the were not also a burden. The ships South Seas, and a world authority on were sold by the Bruce-Page Governcels, arrived from New Zealand by the ment for exactly the same reason as "Maunganui." He was accompanied the Labour Premier of Tasmania sold by his wife. The scientific party, of the State ships purchased by a non-which Dr. Schmidt is the head, will Labour Premier—they were a losing reach Sydney next month on the re- proposition and had no effect whatever search ship "Dana," which is en route in competition with the other ship en-

necessitated getting in a very narrow and marine biology. The expedition of coal, and various other concerns to space between boilers under steam and was completely equipped for the col- keep prices down, but they had no working in a temperature of about 150 lection of data which would probably effect. The stations are for sale, the degrees. The stokers considered the prove of immense benefit to science, trawlers have been sold, and the coal order an imposition, unnecessary, dan- Observations of an interesting charac- mines have passed into private hands. gerous, and contrary to regulations laid ter had already been made over a "The freight decreases in Australia, down in the Steam Manual, and refused. large area, with particular regard to where the Commonwealth line operated, "Dana" is a world-cruise that will oc- no Government line operated. While four months have expired.

FREEMANTLE PORT

RE-CONSTRUCTION OF HARBOUR

port last year was shown not only must be discovered and remedied, and Yangtsze in importance. This magniin port statistics, but also in the re- the Government is out to do it. No ficent trade route was opened to for- SUN. construction of a portion of Victoria stopgap remedies, such as those pro-

Victoria Quay will cost about £750,000 who deserved the roughest treatment Shipping Company and the Federal The position by now had assumed and will not be concluded until 1932. that could be devised, and now it bases Steam Navigation Company. serious proportions, as war-time con- When Victoria Quny is completed its latest attack on the Government be- In 1917 it purchased a controlling ditions do not permit a warship to re- there will be a shed floor space of cause the importer will suffer through interest in the Union Steamship Comditions do not permit a warship to remain in a neutral port longer than 24
hours and that period had almost exhours and that period had almost exnours and that period had almost ex- co,000 square leet more than the sheds) and pired. The captain and admiral were the old arrangement of the sheds) and informed and the stokers interviewed. there will be about 165,000 square the community, but on the welfare of all cantile Steamship Company and James upon the sale of the Commonwealth and the stokers interviewed. The prisoners were then released, and feet of open wharf for cargo-stack- Australia." the stokers invited to send a representating between the sheds. The provision tive from each mess to state their of railway cross-overs and a second grievances, a promise of consideration main line will allow more expeditious being given. The stokers returned to truck handling on the wharf and make it possible for uninterrupted work to The arrival of Engineer-Commander continue on vehicles loading into or Crump-Johnson and Engineer Lieuten- out of sheds, while trucks are being ant-Commander Lee (the senior engine shunted. The three sheds which have eer) was the signal for a fresh uproar. been completed are as modern in de-Lee was ordered out by the stokers. sign and equipment as any in Aus-"We'll talk to you, sir," they said to tralia and the bitumen floors and ap-

Modern Cranes Installed they were marching through to the over the funnels and navigating dockyard, marines of the Royal Navy bridges of the vessels. These cranes, ment Works, are claimed to be an improvement on the latest cranes built or the Port of London Authority and installed at the King George V. and representatives, there was just a deep Tilbury docks. The small runabout cranes, which were placed on the wharf during the year, run anywhere on the wharf shad, or roadways and have already proved their usefulness in saving time and floor space. They generate their own power as they It is the claim of the Fremantle Harbour Trust that when the present constructional programme completed, the wharf accommodation and facilities at Fremantle, will be equal to any in Australia.

The progress of shipping during the year was marked by the increase in number and size of the motor vessels that visited Fremantle. The vogue of the motor ship increased the import-ance of Fremantle as a bunkering port. During the year plans were prepared for the laying down of oil pipes at every shed along Victoria Quay and as the work of re-construction progressed all facilities for the bunkering of oil were provided. When the work is completed, there will be 18 connections for vessels using Victoria Quay. The oil mains were duplicated during the year and the storage capacity was increased by the construction of a tank to hold 10,000 tons of fuel oil. The number of veslast year exceeded any previous re-cord, and in order to provide the oil for distribution, a record number of oil tankert visited the port Recent ly the secretary of the Fremantle Harbour Trust (Mr. F. W. B. Stevens)
stated that Fremantle had become the
largest oil fuelling port in Australia. The only incidents that tarnished the year's record of progress were the cooks strike and the waterfront dispute (both of which were general throughout Australia) and the stranding of the Lygneria outside the harbour. As a result of the waterfront trouble-was introduced the licensing of wateraids workers, under which the man have worked without trouble but not killout complaints.

FREIGHT INCREASES CRITICISM OUTSPOKEN IN AUSTRALIA

LABOUR'S SICKENING ATTITUDE

Canberra, Jan. 22.

The attitude of the Labour Party towards the question of increased shipping freights from Britain to Australia is criticised vigorously in the weekly bulletin of the Federal Country Party Parliamentary Committee. "A sickening attitude has been adopted by the Labour Party," says the bulletin. "Instead of co-operating with the Government to find a solution of a

very difficult problem, it has followed Referring to the projected change its usual course and stood aside to jeer more for the re-establishment of the Commonwealth shipping line. balance one knock on the head the Labour Party would give Australia a is an easy way out of the position, but is it very effective? The increased freights most certainly would be an additional burden on Australia, but every farmer in the Commonwealth must ask himself whether the Common-

terprises. The Labour Government in Dr. Schmidt said that investigations | Queensland bought State cattle stations stay in port, Lieutenant-Commander which had been organised by the to keep down the price of meat, fish

This refusal of duty resulted in the organ currents and temperatures. The were less than in other countries where The ship was secured for sea, with cupy altogether two years, of which the freights on butter, meat, rabbits, fell by 10s., wheat by12s. 6d., and flour by 15s. from 1922 to 1925, the reductions from Britain to Port Said fell, by 31s., Barcelona 22s., Algiers 43s., the River Plate (South America) 103s. Calcutta 78s., and Bombay 63s. Besides these latter freight reductions Ausis the third largest river in the Chintralia's share is insignificant despite the much-vaunted Government ships. The progress of Fremantle as a What dictates the Australian position ese Republic and second only to the

The work of re-constructing the Scullin) recently as keen and wicked.

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KARMALA	9,128	22nd	Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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London, Yesterday. H.M.S. "Dartmouth" left Spithead yesterday with relief crews for vessels on the China station. She is due at Hong Kong on April

Local Movements H.M.S. "Cumberland," 5th Cruis-

or Squadron, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Saigon. H.M.S. "Sirdar" arrived in Wuyesterday from Shanghai. H.M.S. "Sepoy" leaves Hong Kong for Shanghal to-morrow. Both ships are in the 8th Destroyer

H.M.S. "Cornflower," a sloop, also leaves for Shanghai to-morrow and will go on to Wei-hai-wei, which is near Chefoo, the scene of

SUNDAY CARGO

SUMMONS AGAINST C.M.S.N. P. AND O.'S NEW MOVE ON CO. DISMISSED

At the Marine Court yesterday, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., (retired), dismissed a summons of the P. and O. Steam Navigation; against Mr. Tsai Sze-tsin, mana- Company to introduce the "one class ger of the local branch of the only" system in their service from China Merchants S.N. Co., who London to Calcutta is regarded as to be worked on board the s.s. Steamship Co., Ltd., of Liverpool, "Tai Shun" on Sunday, January says the London "Daily News." 6, without a permit from the That line has long maintained a Harbour Master.

tion, deposed to seeing some class fares. coolies carrying boxes and sacks The first P. and O. sailing under on board the "Tai Shun." asked the quartermaster to fetch "Novara," on Jan. 19. She will the compradore, but was told that be followed by the "Nankin" on the Nos. 1, 2 and 3 compradores Feb. 16 and later by the "Nellore" were all ashore. Witness then and "Nagoya." saw the Captain on the bridge, The British India Company, which and in reply to his question, the is closely allied with the P. and O., latter said that he did not have is instituting similar arrangements a permit for working cargo on in some of the ships of its Bombay Sunday. Witness then went to service, beginning with the the hold and in a corner there he "Domala" from London on Feb. 23. found the cargo had been taken Fares in all cases will be below the on board by the coolies.

One of the crew, named Tong | There is nothing novel in this Chang, claimed to be the owner idea of varrying only one class of of the goods, but witness decided cabin passenger, which is a proved to summons the owners of the success on trans-Atlantic and other

Arguing the case for the defar as the Company was concerned, no cargo was taken on board on Sunday. One of the crew might have taken the goods on board but they were his own perday and that was in the after- ing fleet on Jan. 9. noon. They could have done everything on Monday or Tuesday morning.

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Douglas.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929. PASSENGER LIST

ARRIVALS

Per as "Sado Maru" from Australia via ports on February 15:-Mrs. A. Sophia Dehnert, Mr. Paul Woodland, Mr. F. C. Bocar, Mrs. F. C. Bocar, Mr. H. Mayejime, Mr. F. Buschumann, Mr. J. Irby, Mr. Lalid a Sequelra, Mrs. Catheri Costa, Mr. Nicenor Amperel

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Kobe via Moji Kobe via S'hai, Moji Yokohama Straita & Calcutta	& KUTSANGSun., NAMSANGTues.	24th Feb. at 7 a.m., 5th Mar. at 8 p.m.
Sandakan	HOSANG Sat, HINSANG Wed, MAUSANG Sat, HANGSANG Wed.	9th Mar. at 8 p.m., 20th Feb. at 5 p.m.
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normal first class rate.

fence, Mr. M. K. Lo said that as LIFEBOAT & WOMEN

A FISHING FLEET SAVED

sonal luggage. As it happened, stitution has sent a special letter of left Honolulu on the 7th inst., on the Company had very little to thanks to ex-Coxswain William schedule, and is due to arrive here, put on board, and what they did Stephenson, aged 72, of Boulmer, via Japan and Shanghai, on Manwant to put on board could have Northumberland, for taking com- day, Feb. 25.

Six motor fishing boats had gone ried a woman as one of the crew of three, returned to report 'at the at this port on March 1. weather was getting too bad for the weather very cold, with fog.

All but four of the regular crew or about Mar. 14. of the lifeboat were out with the fishing fleet, but ex-Coxswain William Stephenson, who retired six years ago after thirty-two years' service, at once took command: a crew was made up of veterans and boys, and, with the help of fiftyone women, the boat was launched. In spite of the rough sea and fog. Consignees of Cargo are hereby Coxswain Stephenson found all the fishing boats, and the lifeboat escorted them into safety.

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Angeles via Ports on Feb. 12:--Mr. & Mrs. J. Spear, Mr. Karl W. 10 Nix, Mrs. F. Hamano, Master S. & Hamano, Mr. T. Namiki, Mrs. A. Namiki, Mr. H. Tsuzuki, Mr. K. Yamamoto, Mr. N. Kosogawa, Mr. S. Maeshima, Rev. H. Campbell, Bills of Leding will be counter. Mrs. Jacob Manting, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Reynell, Mrs. O. De Strijensky, Miss. D. MacLeod, Mrs. Madeleine Todd, Mr. Charles Todd, Mr. Patrick C. Inglis, Miss A. G. Hill, Mr. Albert Reiton, Mrs. Rose Etla Reiton, Miss Hellen Reiton. Miss Esther Reiton, Mr. & Mrs. William Burnside, Mr. Arthur U. Dunn, Mr. Filamon Rogerio, Mr. Lockwood Myrick, jun., Mr. Wong Ping-chin, Master Bobert Wong, Mr. T. Kitamura, Mr. G. Matsumoto, Mr. Tam Lee-ping, Mrs. Tam On, Miss Tam Bai-il, Mr. Thomas B. Waller, Mr. James S. Gillen, Mr. Chan Pratt; Mrs. A. Christie, Mr.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

morrow at about 10 a.m.

to-morrow for Manila. The s.s. "Plave" sailed from Karachi on Jan. 28, and is expect-

The American Mail Liner "President Madison" leaves to-morrow at 4 p.m. She is due back here on Monday, Feb. 18 at 8 a.m. and will sail on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 6 a.m. for Victoria and Seattle, via Shanghai and Japan. The Ben Line s.s. "Benvannoch" from Middlesbro', Dunkirk, Straits and Philippines is due to arrive

here on Feb. 21. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Wednesday at 5 p.m., left Yokohama yesterday at noon and is due at Hong Kong on Feb. 21 at 5 p.m. She leaves Hong Kong on

The Dollar Liner "Ruth Alexander," which is replacing the "President Adams," is scheduled to sail __from __Kobe __to-day __arriving in Shanghai on Monday and sailing on the 20th. This steamer will arrive at Hong Kong at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 and will continue her trip Round-the world on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 8

The American Mail Liner "President Jackson." which sailed The Royal National Lifeboat In- from San Francisco on February 1,

The ship did not sail until Tues- launched to help the Boulmer fish- Massawa on Jan. 28, and is expected here on Feb. 28. The Dollar Liner "President

out, but one of them, which car- Taft" sailed from Seattle on | February 9 and is due to arrive The M.V. "Sumatra" (Swedish boats. The sea was rough, and the East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Hamburg on Feb. 2, and is due here on

> East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Anwerp on Feb. 5, and is due here on or about March 25.

Arrivals at Hong Kong

Europe, February 24.

Singapore for this port on Monday at 5 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-

The Dollar Liner "President Pierce," which left Stattle on January 26, is expected to arrive here this afternoon. She will sail

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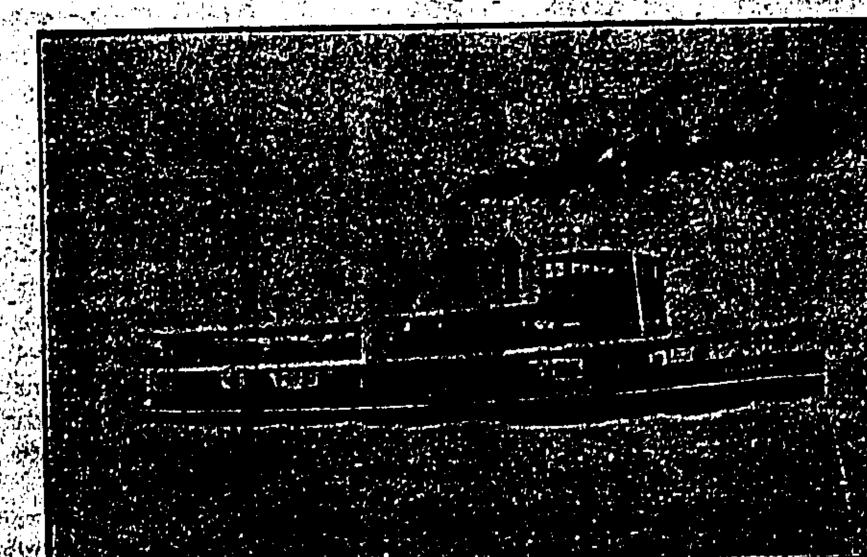
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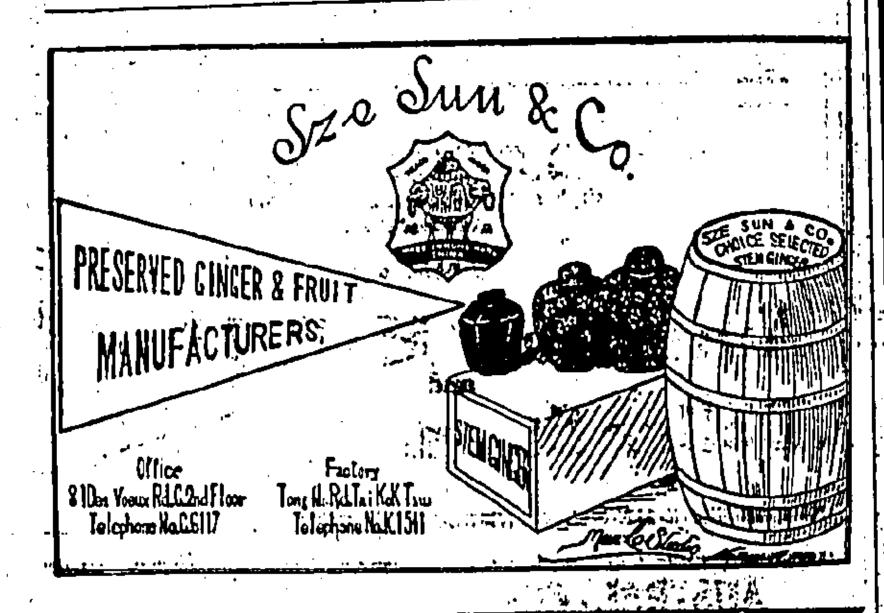
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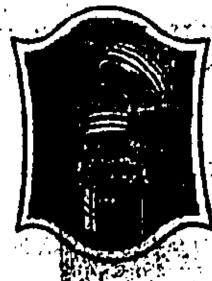
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SALVATION ARMY ELECT A NEW GENERAL

and the second second face of the fact that "including" eminent physicians," testified that General Bramwell Booth would be physically fit in a month, or two, the Army's High Council who, as al the world now knows, has been meeting at Sunbury on the Thames, adjudicated that he as head of the Army is "unfit to command." So the High Council has triumphed; but what kind of happiness-Christian or otherwise—they can possibly hope to get out of such a decision, the mere layman in such matters doubtless finds extremely difficult to discover. It surely is neither Christian ethics nor Christian charity that prompts such an action. We think not. Rather it seems to us that these Salvationists with their innate love of the sensational, the dramatic, evident Fosdick. ly thought that it would be a ffine thing" for them, the High Council, to assembly in sweet and oldlinquish somewhat the more or the Army's command. It was a

would have caused the High hinth sympathy will be felt by a Council, to consider the wadvis- large circle of friends,
The funeral passes the Monuability of leaving the veteran ment to-day at 5.30 p.m. General in command until the end. Evidently a this add onot occur, MACDONA PLAYERS to theme Suchanidea heldino- 12 200 200 thing dramatic about it and did not in any way demonstrate the will-important functions which the High Council attribute to themselves. Hence their lack of interlong the "right-hand man" of the at 9.15. "As this will be the last deposed General is himself now opportunity of seeing this talent-"General.". The . whole affair, piece has not yet been performed almost sordid-in its callousness, in Hong Kong, a full house is antiits lack of fine feeling or cipated for their farewell percoarse conspiracy. The excellent clusively Shaw plays, he asked principal work of the Salvation Army, Mr. Shaw whether he would care which, of course, is much more to be connected with the entereconomic than religious; is very unlikely to benefit by such a poor demonstration of kindly Christian feelingate one notione you rubutor perProbably the High Council will not be much concerned as to

yation Army should publish a balance sheet in But neither with their funds do the Army's High matter | I should advise Council appear to be inclined to takes the public into their con-In the realm of ideas standard isation means death. No society can be healthy which discourages or prohibits, individual initiative.

or research. Mass opinion has no

any, loss of prestige, that may

come as the result of their Sun-

£20,000,000. No wonder there is

claim to validity unless its claims are demonstrable.—Raymond The vacancy for the 'post of Seats for to-night's perform world Sunbury from all the master of the s.s. "San Nam Hoi," ance may be booked in advance corners of the globe, and pass W.H. Sparkes, has been filled by war to be to the their leader, Captain C.R. Belistead, whose dp. FOR CHURCH PIANO Fred E. Weatherly's "Danny methods the backward races of whose protracted illness had pointment was announced yester caused him, quite naturally, to re_ kiny by the owners of the vessel the Fat Hing S.S. Co., of No. 144 Des Vieux road West Captair less onerous duties attached to Remstead was on the sist Derwents for seven years and later Wasy connected with Mesers

reported during the week, ended February 9, both from Kowleon. One was Eurasian and the other to BEOF ACTIONAL Chillese. There were also two fatal cases dof denteric fever from Victoria, both Chinese. One fatal case of puerperal fever was resumed be latest picturate a charitable purreported from Victoria. During fore Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at pose of the Central Magistracy yesterday in the line of the case in which institution for the blind?"

THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

All members who have not received their invitation to the At Home on February 18 at 4.80 p.m. are cordially invited to be present. represented. -Advt

VETERAN BROKER

AWAY WELL KNOWN IN COLONY

sidence, No. 1, Victory avenue,

known local stockbroker. The deceased, who was

Educated at Calcutta College, the, late, Mr. da Silva came, to Chan Fook in a restaurant at Hong Kong many, years ago and p.m., witness was introduced to was for 30 years connected with Poon Pui as the individual who Messrs. Simmons, and Co., after was to carry out the deal with the which he started on his own as a buyer and receive the money. general share and stock broker. fid enjoyed much success.

one would have thought that two sons. Messra, J. A. B. da took place with the supposed buy, sweet Christian charity, to say Silva and F. J. B. da Silva, and er, a man known as Leung or Ah nothing of common decency Elgueniedo with all-gof, whom

FAREWELL VISIT'OF THE TOMPANY COMPANY

TO-NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE

The Macdona Players will present "The Philanderer" at the ed company and as the above

prise financially. Mr. Shaw replies that he had no wish to spend his old age in the workhouse and the fact that Mr. Macdona would sufficient consolation, for him.

Again Mr. Macdona says: "When I booked my first season in Paris with the Players he prophesied disaster and ruin; he wrote: 'If Paris ruins you final bury conclave. They have funds ly and irremediably (you half deto the immense amount of serve it for going there) I shall feel reprieved on the scaffold. When I intended giving my first occasionally seen in the Home performance of 'Mrs. Warren's papers a suggestion that the Sal- Profession" in England and wa persuading the Censor to free for production (he banned it for 30 years) Shaw wrote me: " regard to their leadership nor were entirely disinterested in the strenuously not to touch Mrs. Warren even with the longest pairs of tongs and to bribe the Lord Chamberlain to maintain his

embargo to the bitter end." But the letters of appreciation from members of the audience in the various towns increase with wrote the other day: "I have only been to see four of the plays by your company but, for a parson, you will agree that that is quite going the pace. I cannot be expected to agree with all Shaw says, but he makes me think, and for the miracle of that I am grate

WIND WEOON

With the second section of the second Two cases of dipheneria were ALEEGED UTTERING PORCED SCRIP SUBJECT LE PRAPS P'RAPS NO

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

fied — both Chinese in the Vic- two Chinese, Chan Fook, alias toria district. Yesterday two Chan San name and Poon Phi, cases of diphtheria were reported alias Poon Wai-ham, are jointly birthday, said the first one. —one British and one Chinese. Changed with the possession and "That's nothing; my wife alalleged uttering of a forged share ways takes a year off on hers," scrip purported to be for 500 answered the second. shares of the Hong Kong Brate W ways, Ltd.

by Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., whilst note ran: the defendants were not legally "Please, will you do something

ed by Mr. A. A. Lopes, broker, continued his evidence as to his dealings with the accused. He any fashions in that paper?" MR. A. H. M. DA SILVA PASSES alleged that when he pronounced the scrip to be a bad imitation, of date—it's the morning paper." Chan Fook agreed to have a better forgery made. Before another meeting on the following have an easy time. They do The death occurred at his reday, witness had an interview nothing but watch other people idence. No. 1. Victory evenue, with Detective Sergeant Whant work." Homuntin, at 7,30 last night, of and Mr. Murphy, A.S.P.; at Cen-A. H. M. da Silva, a well- tral Police Station. Chan Fook then produced another document house." 78 and the witness this time approvyears of age, died of heart failure. ed of it as being a good forgery, lie had a bad attack on Monday and it was then arranged to turn and, had since been confined to the certificate over to the buyer in Mr. Lopes office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At tiffin with

:: DramationArrest::: After tiffin they went to Mr He is survived by Mrs. da Silva, Lopes' office. There the meeting Ying. - Then Detective Sergeant Whant entered the office, and on receiving a pre-arranged signal from the witness he seized Poon

> After Mr. A. A. Lopes given evidence of communicating danger in kissing?" he remarked. with the Police on January 15, following a statement made to him of a family noted for courage." by last witness, and afterwards on January 17. he received

Tramway shares, Further hearing of the case was adjourned suntil-this afternoon.

est. Commissioner Higgins for Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-night GIPSIES AND BEARS TATE STORY CONTROL OF STORY ATTRACTIVE FILM AT THE

QUEEN'S FINE COLOURING

High as the name of Dolores sympathy with a man who wasWhen first Mr. Macdona acquir. Del Rio may be in the film firmaand is obviously suffering savours ed the rights of the plays from ment, it may not always be adherwery-much of the nature of a Mr. Shaw and conceived the idea ing to the strict truth to assert with the milkman. principal .. role, - the picture producers say about it. Public sentiment has got to a stage to let with 'Cohen' painted on?" where it is wary of over-boomed pictures. Having read a great undoubtedly be there, too, was not about "Revenge," and having seen

the film at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, honesty insists that spectacles magnify?' we should admit being amply re- Granny: "Oh, ves, a little." The story concerns bear taming taking them off when you cut my and gipsies, with the love of a next piece of cake?" bandit for the bear tamer's

daughter — a wild girl who is tired of caring for tame bears and finds life empty and lonely without any more bears to tame and it in mind." no "he man" to love her. The latter she eventually finds, even though she loses some of her raven locks in the process—a sign of shame and disgrace amongst the gipsies, one of whom she finds too effeminate for a prospective . In the end the bandit teaches

her the lesson that love is much to be preferred to revenge, and the curtain drops—those who would like to hear more are strongly recommened to go to the the years. A Dundee minister Queen's Theatre to-day or tomorrow and fill in the gaps for themselves.

Apart from the dramatic. episodes and the romantic incidents the scenery is quite good; as is the light thrown: on gipsy

splendid opportunity for the High Council. So they apparent the command of the same in the same

The prosecution was conducted note to the clinic doctor. The to Willie's face. He's had it for

Artist: "I'd like to devote me

Ho Sik-hung, a runner employ- a long time, and it's spreading." Wife: "George, dear, are there

George: "Yes, but they're out

Wife (insinuatingly): "Cats

Hubby (asking for trouble): "Why, I thought it rarely left the

Moggs," said the neighbouring butcher to a customer. "How are you?"

"Quite well, thanks," responded the farmer.

"Wife and family quite well?" ""Yes, quite well." "Well; then," continued the hutcher, "I know now that the leg of mutton you had, and never paid for, and said was bad, must

have been good."

"Do you have long hours in the new place where you're working?" 'No -- the usual 60-minute

I suppose you have read of the "Yes," she replied; "but I come

"Do you know the author of transfer deed filled up for 500 these scurrilous reminiscences?" "No: I fancy he's just an ink

tog who prefers to remain incog." She: "Let's go, dear. I can't stand: that actoris::He's such a

conceited fellow." : He: "Conceited! I should think he is. 'Why, every time he hears a clap of thunder at home he runs to the window and bows."

"Father: "See here, Betty, I want you to come from the party at a reasonable hour and not

because ... she ... has ... the absurd! He won't be there."

Cohen: "Do you know of a shop Owen: "No, vy?!him / 'm Ochen: "Vell, I vant to set up

Jimmy: "Granny,

Jimmy: "Well-would you mind

Perkins: "Have you forgotten that ten shillings you owe me?" Jenkins "Oh, no! I still have

Perkin: "Well, why not relieve your mind of it?" Dick: "Uncle, how is it that no hair grows on your head?" Uncle: "What a silly question.

Why doesn't grass grow in a busy Dick: "Oh, you mean it can't get up through the concrete?'

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Lord Lugard, a former Governor of Hong Kong, who delivered the foundation address at the celebration of the 105th anniversary of the foundation of Birbeck College, spoke of the Depenwere the Misses M. Bryson and C. dencies of the British, Empire caused by the death of Captam at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre Braga, whilst Mr. John Braga and the responsibilities involved. played a .. fine violin obligato .. to He said .. the .. question .. by .. what DELIGHTFUL CONCERT HELD by Mrs. Sanger. The obligato could best be provided with selfwas Mr. Braga's own composition government was a difficult one. and was revised by the Rev. Fr. The evolution of Parliamentary Riganti. Missi Bryson ably per institutions was gradually accom-formed the plano accompaniment plished in this country through A concert, organised by Miss M for this song Another of Mrs several centuries, and even in

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any idea of comparison with other naval station. places in the itinerary of the pleasure-seeking globe trotter. But "glorious Hong Kong" can never city of Victoria is overshadowed by limited time at his disposal.

sound like a way out. And if not from the mainland by a narrow Canadian Pacific Railway Comthat these concerns do on behalf of Island itself and on the mainland. the tourist, if each and every inintention of the present "Tourist Supplement" to the "China Mail." A Word About Hong Kong

Of books and other literature on Hong Kong there is a plethora. Even to attempt to condense that Peak, undertaking the journey by information here might be wearisome to some, although welcome to others. There must be a happy mean. Statistics need not neces- and making the descent by tram sarily be dry-as-dust. Much de- | car. pends on the manner of their presentation and their ability to grip the interest of the reader.

Every school boy knows that Hong estuary of the Chuklang River drawn up so as to give the visitor (commonly called the Canton River: a fair indication of the beauties of The Colony is not confined to the the Colony. Island; it includes a small portion of the mainland on the Peninsula of Kowloon and the New Territories. The capital of the Colony is called centre of the town and proceed past (Continued on Page 2.)

"Glorious Hong Kong." This apt | Victoria, and the extreme length of | the Lower Tram Station to Governdescription was used by the Bishop the Island is eleven miles and the ment House, the Dairy Farm, and of London in bidding farewell to the breadth two to five miles. There is Upper Road to Repulse Bay. Colony recently. And as he was a British Governor (Sir Cecil more a missioner than a tourist in Clementi, K.C.M.G.) with a Legislathe ordinarily accepted sense of the tive Council. The Colony is also the

word his impression of Hong Kong | headquarters of the South China must be taken as it stands without Command, British Army, and a The Peak By Night From the deck of the steamer the

mean anything to the visitor by a range of hills, called Victoria liner who comes ashore merely to Peak, on which at night scintillate "stretch his legu" and to "see what hundreds of electric lights, resemblthere is to see" without any precon- ing a glimpse of fairyland. It is a coived notions of arranging a sys- sight that is never forgotten a tematic programme within the sight that can always enchant the oldest resident as well as the new-"Call at Cook's," Yes; that may comer. The Island is separated Cook's then at the Hong Kong strait, which makes an excellent Hotel's Tourist Bureau, or the harbour the approaches to which from the ocean are dotted with pany's agency or the American Ex- green-capped islets that rival in press Company. But-and there is beauty even the great harbour of always a "but" for the tourist in a Sydney. And even that beauty is strange and—great as is the work eclipsed by the scenery on the

dividual on a liner containing hun- on the part of the visitor are aldreds of passengers all resolved on 1 ways, of course, circumscribed by the same course of action on landing | the brevity of his stay in the port. in Hong Kong they would assuredly With only a day at one's disposal crowd out the enquiry offices of the the most must be made of the time afore-mentioned concerns. True, so as to take in even in a fleeting | these prepare for tourist liners and | manner as much as possible of the arrange schedules of tours and time local sights. When a stay of two tables-some dividing the visitors or even three days is made, then, into several personally conducted naturally the visitor can pick and parties-but why should that in- choose what he would like to see and formation not be at the disposal of to omit that which may not particuthe tourist beforehand? That is the larly appeal to him. As one man's meat may be another man's poison, so one type of scenery or one place of interest may draw a crowd and still leave others cold and impressionless. But no tourist can afford to leave out the ascent of the motor car to the Peak Hotel, thence by sedan chair to the Signal Station and returning by chair to the Hotel

Three Tours Many suitable trips on the Island and in the New Territories could be suggested to the tourist here for a Kong is a British Colony lying off day or so. The following three are the south-east coast of China at the all easily accessible and have been

> The party should start at about 11.45 a.m. by motor car from the

Tiffin at Repulse Bay Hotel, about

Leaving Repulse Bay at 2 p.m. and proceeding round the Island via Quarry Bay and Happy Valley arriving back in town about 2.45 p.m. Distance covered about thirty

Tour 2

Commencing from centre of town, via Lower Peak Tram Station and as above to Repulse Bay, thence the Peak Hotel via Stubbs'-road. Finishing with auto at the Peak

From the Peak Hotel the ascent by chair to the Flag Staff should not be arrissed. Descent to the City may be made by the Peak Tramway. Chair and Tram fares are not included in the above fares. Tour 3

Distance sixty, miles; Time 31/2 hours. Commencing at Ferry via Castle Peak, Fanling Golf Course, Taipo and Shatin, The possibilities of sight-seeing | finishing at Kowloon Forry.

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. The entire drive covers a distance of 26 miles, but the scenery en route cannot adequately be described in mere prose. It has to be seen to be appreciated as it deserves. Next to the ascent and descent of the Peak it is a trip that no tourist should omit from his programme of aight-seeing.

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Chinese living in narrow streets where races are held at various but minus teeth. This, he said, spring currency, signifying the re- Consequently the currency system. Chinese living in narrow streets where the middle of Feb- was used as a draft as early as semblance between the currency was greatly improved. Toward the where one can almost stream names persons around the beginning of December of Christ. This imple- and the spring water which is sup- end of the Dynasty, however, owing noross the "thoroughfare," and ruary to the beginning of December of Christ. where glimpses may be had of ber. typical Chinese life in all its varied,

through the Chinese naming vinese. Rong Chicago Character of the Road. It is very complicated and ordinary persubstitute had to be sought.

If time permits there is also a Barracks in Queen's Road. It is very complicated and ordinary persubstitute had to be sought. quaint little hamlet, Applichau, on this ground that "interport sons could not do it. which can be reached in a few matches are played, teams coming minutes by sampan. The return once in two years from Shanghai the spell through the Chinese quar- facilities for lunch (or timn) ters of Aberdeen and Applichau.

For the individual who cares not | Hong Kong Hotel in Pedder for the joys of motoring a casual Street; Land Crawford's walk through the heart of the city staurant, in Des Voeux Road will reveal much of interest in the | (along which the tramcars run); | not to mention sedan chairs, but in also the Kowloon Hotel and the Ricepaper the case of the two latter the legal Peninsula . Hotel beforehand as otherwise the Ferry in a jinrikisha). "stranger within the gates" may find himself the victim of profiteer-

Chair and Jinrikisha Fares For chairs the tariff is—two bearers-15 cents for the first ten minutes; 20 cents for a quarter of an hour; 30 cents for half an hour; Street) is open day and night for Arrive Hong Kong (about) and 25 cents for every subsequent the transmission and reception of

Jinrikisha charges are: 10 cents of \$3. for 10 minutes; 20 cent for a quarter of an hour, 30 cents for half an hour; and 40 cents for an

Kowloon and New Territories A reference to Kowloon has beyond the Hong Kong Club). plication. already been made in the third of These are open day and night for the suggested tours—namely, to the transmission of cablegrams to Castle Peak, Fanling, Taipo and any part of the world.

to which run from the Star Ferry \$2.30; and to Australia, \$1.35. at Kowloon Point (10 cents fare | The postage rates are: Four from Hong Kong to Kowloon). En cents per ounce to British terriroute a glimpse is afforded of the tories and China; 10 cents per whole of the Kowloon Bay, with ounce to America and other for-Lycemoon Pass in the distance. eign countries.

Eventually the granite wall of Travellers' cheques can be cashthe old city of Kowloon will be ed and payments made on letter reached, containing the old-time of credit issued by other bankers, residence of the official representa- by Messra. Thomas Cook and Son, the C.P.R., and the American Extive of the Emperor of China.

There is also a School for the press Co. Blind, where dainty articles may be purchased.

Returning by a bus marked hai Banking Corporation, Charter-"Yaumati" the tourist can alight ed Bank of India, Australia, and in Jordan-road and spend an enjoy- China, the Mercantile Bank of

able time in King's Park, where are India, the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, laid out football, tennis, and bowls and the City National Bank of New grounds for various Clubs and York (International Banking institutions. As an alternative a visit may be Queen's Road Central. to Kowloon Tong, For other useful information

which lies off the main bus and | concerning Hong Kong the tourist | motor road in Kowloon, namely, may be recommended to purchase Nathan Road. This is destined to a copy of the "Dollar Directory" be a model settlement and garden published at 3A, Wyndham Street. city combined, and the selfcontained houses, each with a strip of garden, are a distinct change from the row upon row of flats vehicles pass Nathan and other roads in Kow- China,

Lovers of lawn bowls are well by steamer catered for. Besides the rinks of are daily services of steamers the Club de Recreio at King's Park both directions. The journey is there are bowling greens at the labout 61/2 to 8 hours by steamer, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in according to steamer and tide, and Austin Road (off Nathan Road), 414 hours by train. the Kowloon Cricket Club, and the | On arrival in Canton visitors are Kowloon Dock. Tennis can be had met by an experienced and competat many Olub courts at King's ent guide who has conducted the Park, at the United Services Club principal visitors through this fas-(opposite King's Park) the Kow- cinating City for many years. The loon Cricket Club, and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club Football is played at King a Park and on the ground of the Kowloon Football facing the harbour in Chatham Road. Cricket is provided at King's Park and at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

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Of other sports to be had at of characters, some of them in interruption. Happy Valley, there are football gold, in order to prevent imitation. As business grew and travelling with the face value of 50 tacls A good combination is a bus or ("soccer" and Rugby codes), The draft was bought in one city became more frequent the demand

cultural country, consequently the about 1,000 B.C., a kind of currency | ing 1860 necessitated the printing | honour. principal assets of the people were note consisting of a piece of cloth of notes both in tael and in cash. Mr. Tsang Foo, the local coal- A temple was therefore built for fringing the harbour approaches will be found very refreshing after time).

The tourist cooped up at sea many farming implements. In the protocology of the notes will be found very refreshing after time).

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The relative values of the notes merchant is mainly responsible two inches wide by two feet long, the notes will be found very refreshing after time). as shovels, spades, ec., formed the war used. Probably this was the be equivalent to one tael in notes. purchased the brass idea from the Yan Chung Dynasty he again "Tsan Pi," or shovel currency, was | used in China. therefore the earliest type of cur-

the Astor House Hotel recently, shape of a shovel. This was fol-Rotarian Mr. K. P. Hu of the Pe- lowed by "Dau Pi," or knife curking-Mukden Railway gave a most | rency, the coin being in the shape interesting address on Chinese of a knife, another of the most Coins and Currency. He supple- commonly used implements for mented his remarks with several harvesting grain and for general valuable specimens of ancient coins, use. One end of the coin was a and photographic remnants of old round ended handle with a hole in currency notes. Among the latter the centre to facilitate tying towas an imprint of an old draft, gether and the other end a knife bearing a chop signifying that it blade. This explains why the was payable on demand at Chengtu. Chinese churacter "Li" standing Nanking, and one other city, and for profit is composed of two charis much to entertain, amuse and the variety of outdoor sport to be carrying a warning that fraudulent acters knife and a grain, and also as much to entertain, amuse and the valuety of outdoor sport to so limitation of these drafts rendered has the meaning of sharpness. As instruct without resort to vehicles. Indulged in or watched, the printing of these drafts rendered has the meaning of sharpness. As

streets there are many Chinese time is limited, the following \$4 and return \$7. restaurants for those who like to linerary is given.

One Whole Day in Canton Leave Hong Kong 10 p.m. | Hong Kong at 9 a.m., returning at The Radio Telegraph Office Arrive Canton 7 to 8 a.m. 3.30 p.m., return fare \$5; week-end (above the Post Office in Pedder Leave Canton 4.30 p.m. excursion, return fare \$6.00. . 11 to 12 p.m.

hour. For four bearers the fares radio messages and for reporting The fare provides first class are exactly double, with the excep- vessels entering the harbour. The travel tickets, breakfast, lunch and For the information of visitors tion that every subsequent hour charge to most vessels is 30 cents dinner, service of competent pri- the following list of some of the after the first is charged 40 cents. per word with a minimum charge vate Guide for sightseeing by highest points on the Island and sedan chair to City of the Dead, Mainland is published:-There are branches of the East- Flowery Pagoda, Ancestral Temple, ern Extension, Telegraph Com- etc.

pany and the Northern Telegraph Tours of longer duration and Company in Connaught Road including passage by 8 a.m. steamer (facing the water front and just may be arranged. Fares on ap-

MACAO

Cable rates are: To Europe via A Portuguese Colony and the A good afternoon's outing can be Suez, \$1.65 per word; to America, pioneer settlement of the Far East, spent at Kowloon City, omnibuses \$1.70 to \$2.30; to Canada, \$1.90 to being founded in 1557. It is a picturesque spot at the mouth of

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

	Leci.
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	.877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland	Feet.
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

note started from "Fel Chuan," or "flying money" of the Tang
Dynasty and "chiaotze" of the
Sung Dynasty, no sample of which
can, however, at present be found. During the Sung Dynasty notes

were extensively printed with no adequate reserve for the issuance. Paper notes were found everywhere, for buying daily necessities, paying taxes, and defraying public | expenses, in fact, for all sorts of purposes until the value of notes dropped to about one per cent. The ill effect of the notes, however, did not become serious as the denondination was limited to the "Kwan" or one thousand cash only.

During the Chin Dynasty, about the beginning of the thirteenth century notes with denominations such as one hundred, four hundred, one thousand "Kwan," or one million cash, were issued. Ten years later the value of the notes dropped to such an extent that notes with aggregated face value of 120 million "Kwan," or 120 billion cash, were worth only one tael of sycee! The modern mark and rouble, therefore, had nothing on China!!

ment was engraved with a number posed to flow continuously without to extensive military operations, so

Mr. Hu said that in the ancient fucian Classics that as early as the Dynasty. The military operation the vernacular, an image over 500 Ko Leung river in the 12th moon days China was essentially an agri- first part of the Chow Dynasty, against the Tal Ping Rebellion dur- years old reposing on the altar of of the year, prophesying the principal medium of exchange, earliest form of currency note ever The Government banks at Amoy, Canton and supervised the build- showed his appearance in Mo Foochow, and Tientsin were first to ing outside his villa and school. Tung Hill. But the actual use of the paper circulate these notes. Although A typical example of foreign inthe notes were supposed to be legal fluence in Chinese life is notice-

In Des Voeux Road and other For the guidance of those whose Passage 4 hours. Single journey notes to get profit. The value of centage of import taxes allowed carry out God's benevolent orders. Under him peace prevailed at to Macao every Sunday leaving at a great discount to pay the perby regulation. The Government That the natives of Kowloon at- home and abroad. All this was bureaux had to accept. It was said tach much importance to the owing to the help of Chan Mo, that, principally through these temple is evident from the large who came down to guide the 6

Ministry of Finance, while having the place of worship. an official salary of 30 or 40 taels, owned property worth 50 to 60 millions! Squeeze Stopped

had bought back the notes at a fix- Dragon Monastery. ed price that this system of squeeze Since the introduction of modern Tsang Foo bought the image at worship of this god was more banking, more emphasis was laid Canton for a sum of \$1,200. It | zealous in the Sung Dynasty than on the reserve, the printing, and measures 8 feet high, and weighs in the reign of Yuen, and thereissuance. With the exception of over 1,000 catties. At the left of fore his temples could be found the panic of 1916 the large Govern- its robe are inscribed the 18 everywhere in the Empire. ment Bank notes were reldom quot- characters, "Yam Chai Tuk Li ed at a discount.

in behalf of the Club for his ad- General of Canton Shipping and native of Tal Hing of Shun Tin. dress.

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loon City is well worth the trouble ent occasions, and much more in of visiting as it contains many the Yuen and Ming Dynasties. motor car drive to Aberneen cricket, basedan, and telline on pre- lor the medium of exchange in- very few notes were issued dur- of visiting as it contains many the Yuen and Ming Dynasties.

(already referred to) and a tour "home" of local cricket is the Hong manufacture of this currence was always and the only objects of interest to the Euro- was manufacture of this currence was always and the only objects. (already referred to) and a tour phome of total cricket Club opposite Murray manufacture of this currency was clumsy and inconvenient, and some samples left were printed during pean. Hanging on the wall is a the Yuen Dynasty first establishmough the Chinese fishing village. Kong Cricket Club opposite Murray very complicated and ordinary personal and additionable to the Chinese fishing village. It was said in one of the Con- ing the first part of the Manchu or "Pak Tai" as it is known in Divine Tortoise and Snake on the

translation: History of the brass image of

It was not until the Government the god "Chan Mo" in the Five "Mr. Tsang Shiu-wing alias

Kwong Tung Chu Chi Shi Pok This brass image was manufac-Rotarian Young thanked Mr. Hu Kim Kun Im" (Imperial Inspector- tured under the supervision of a Salt Commissioner), but the part From this we can tell that it was beneath this has been torn away. made at Peking and during the the hands of some ordinary in manufacture had been engraved dividuals after the political change on it. in the San Hoi year. On refer- Alas! over 500 years have elapsence to some Taoist Authorities, ed since the Wing Lok Dynasty. was born in the 3rd moon of the Peking to Canton, and again from 3rd year of the Emperor Hoi of a Taoist Temple into a Buddhist secular life, and took up the study time of prosperity and misfortune? of Taoism. After pursuing his, study in Mo Tung Hill for 48

"Five Dragon Temple" at Kow-†ed great divine prodigy on differ-

Kam Luk Temple Therefore, the Kam Luk Templa tender, even the Government tax able in Mr. Tsang's house which was built, and the Five Dragon bureaux were unwilling to accept adjoins the temple. The grounds Monastery was renovated to make way of public bundings and statutes, one way out Hotel, and the Alexandra Restaur- Ancestral Temples, Temples of the Canton River, with the ruins of them. Then the Government had contain buildings of strictly Chin- offerings to him every year. In the Canton River, with the ruins of them. Then the Government had contain buildings of strictly Chin- offerings to him every year. In the Canton River, with the ruins of them. Then the Government had contain buildings of strictly Chin- offerings to him every year. including—although some way out Hotel, and the Park of the Dead. The San Paulo, Camoes' Gardens to fix a percentage at which the ese type and the semi-European the years of the Emperor Wing —the University of Hong Kong. and in Ice House Street (directly the 500 Genil, City of the Dead. The San Paulo, Camoes' Gardens to fix a percentage at which the ese type and the semi-European the years of the Emperor Wing —the University of Hong Kong. and in Ice House Street (directly the 500 Genil, City of the Dead. The San Paulo, Cambing to fix a percentage at which the ese type and the semi-European the years of the Emperor Wing the University of Hong Kong, and in Ice House Street (Ming Dynasty, great taxed amount could be paid in type while a Chinese pond has Lok of the Ming Dynasty, great taxed amount could be paid in type while a Chinese pond has Lok of the Ming Dynasty, great taxed amount could be paid in type while a Chinese pond has Lok of the Ming Dynasty, great to the Star Ferry wharf), Kingfisher's feather, Work-Jade, and Grotto, and Fan-tan Gambling taxed amount could be paid in type while a Chinese pond has Lok of the Ming Dynasty, great to the two foreign-style rowing boats in development was again made to notes. Even for this the public did notes are the foreign style notes are the foreign the case of the two latter the legal reminsular five from the Street, Old Embroidery Shops and week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., tried to doctor the issue and mer-driven water condenser made in the record of the Mo Tung Hill (a flew minutes' drive from the Street, Old Embroidery Shops and and Magne of Remarks and 2 p.m., about manipulated the exchange of driven water condenser made in the record of the Mo Tung Hill (a flew minutes' drive from the Street, Old Embroidery Shops and 2 p.m., about manipulated the exchange of driven water condenser made in the record of the Mo Tung Hill (a flew minutes' drive from the Street, Old Embroidery Shops and 2 p.m., about manipulated the exchange of driven water condenser made in the record of the Mo Tung Hill (a flew minutes' drive from the Street, Old Embroidery Shops and 2 p.m., about manipulated the exchange of driven water condenser made in the record of the Mo Tung Hill (a flew minutes' drive from the Street, Old Embroidery Shops and 2 p.m., about manipulated the exchange of driven water condenser made in the record of the Mo Tung Hill (a flew minutes' driven water condenser made in the record of the Mo Tung Hill (a flew minutes) and the street of the manipulated the exchange of the exc There are images worked in the following quotations:- Power-There is also a special excursion on the other hand bought the notes brass of a tortoise and a snake ful is Emperor Shing Tso. He is

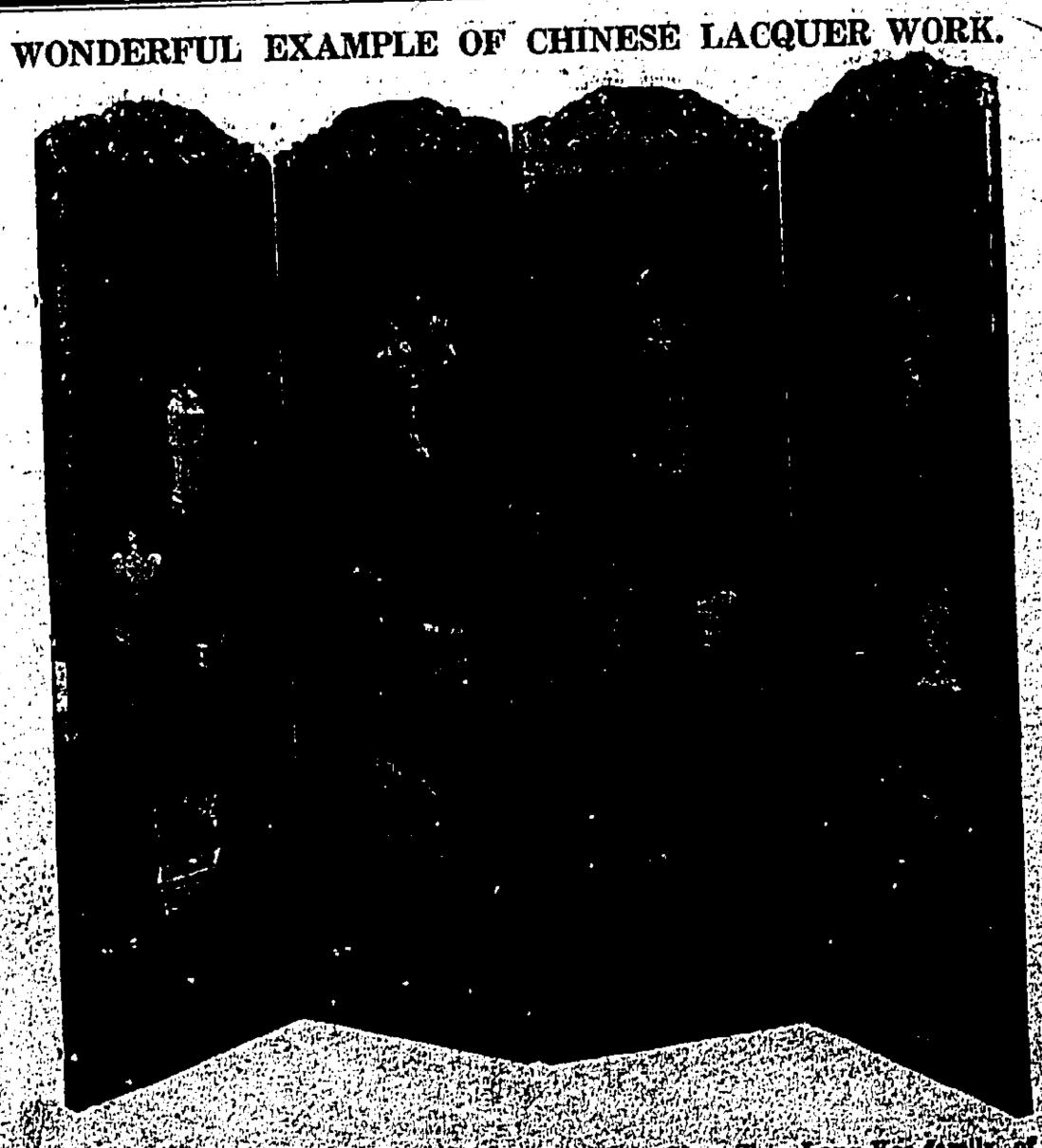
manipulations, one clerk in the incense containers bestowed in Armies of the Emperor. To were made to his Temples. Then Below we give an interesting prosperity reigned throughout the peror was, extended to the farthest country. Indeed the different temples built in honour of Chan Mo were as numerous as stars in the sky." This shows that the

> At the right corner are found the Dynasty of Wing Lok. The date 17 characters, "Tai Ming Man Lik Kwai Mau of the Emperor Mau Sam Shap Yat Nin Shui Chi Kwai Lik inscribed thereon is the date Mau Kwai Chau Kat Yat Kin" of the erection of the Temple and (manufactured on a lucky day in | not the date of the manufacture the 9th moon of the Kwai Mau of the image. The Imperial Inyear, i.e., the Thirty-First year of spector-General of Canton Ship-Man Lik of the Great Ming ping and Salt Commissioner en-Dynasty). On the back of the graved on the image, was the image there are 21 characters in builder of the Temple, but unfor-3 rows, which read thus:—"Pak tunately his name has been torn King Shun Tin Fu Tal Hing Yuen off. However, during the Dynasty Cheung Chiu Wong Tso Kun Tso of Shan Chung many servants of Chu Chi To Shi Tong To Chan" the Imperial Household were sent (manufactured under the super- out to make heavy levies on the vision of Cheung Chin and Wong income of merchants, and from Tso of the Tai Hing District of this we can deduce that the image the Shun Tin Prefecture, Peking was brought to Kwong Tung from and Tong To Chan, the Priest in Peking by one of such servants, Charge). The image was the pro- and was enshrined in a temple at perty of the Sze Tsz Shim Lam | Canton after the name of the Monastery, and that it fell into manufacturer and the date of

it has been found that "Chan Mo" The image was removed from the Tsui Dynasty. He was born | Monastery and just some time ago a divine sage. He took oath to it had a narrow escape from beremove all evil spirits, and to pro- ing destroyed. Can it be the case tect the people. He gave up his that even a lifeless object has its The Temple

Now Mr. Tsang having obtainyears, he succeeded in becoming ed the image, has erected a an immortal. He took the North temple for it at Kowloon under under his protection. He showed the name of the Five Dragon his appearance on the solicitation: Temple the very original name of of any man, and suppressed any the Monastery from which it evil spirit when asked to. He come. This history is written for came, down among the people the advice of those who may woravery Kang San or Kap Tsz day ship the god and pray him to reand every 8rd or 7th day, to re move any cause of misfortune. move all causes of misfortune. Written by the True Retired It is stated in the Annals of the Scholar of Kowloon on the 15th Mo Tung Hill that the blace of the 12th moon of the Yem Shul where Chan Mo resided in retire year (81,1.28)

ment, was the Five Diagon Glop of Chan Pak-to. Monastery. During the Dynasties Chop of the True Retired of the Emperers Tong Tat Chung Scholar of Kowloon (non-de-plume and Sung Olmn Chung, he showe of Chan Pak-to)



CHINESE lacquer ware was first invented by the Shen Shao Lang Res family of Foochow, in the Ch'lenz Lung Dynasty. Models are first made of clay and subsequently covered with a layer of fine allk and lacquer. Each layer takes from three weeks to two months to dry, and as many as thirty layers, are frequently, simployed on each piece. The above screen took nearly five years to complete, and is said to be the finest example of the work ever made. Descendants of the original family made this acress which is on view at Komor and Komor a Salon.

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It is realized that Cruise Mem- bers desirous of availing thembers will wish, when travelling selves of such, and who have not ashore, to move with friends. For already purchased orders for them this reason it is not desirable that ashore, should enquire at the Cruise allotments to Party A, B, or C, etc., Office as to vacancies available. should be made at the Cruise Office without giving members an oppor- Two sittings will be arranged for tunity to voice their preference for meals on board ship, to be served one party or another. Prior to at fixed hours. Necessary alterareaching each port, shore pro- tions in meal hours to conform with grammes will be distributed, to en- shore excursion arrangements will able members to study shore and be notified on ship's Bulletin party arrangements. Members Boards. Where a continuous or should then decide with whom they running meal is notified. Cruise would like to go sightseeing and re- Members should take any seat gister for the party of their available and not wait until their choice. As the various parties are own becomes vacant. restricted in number, party allot- Regular meal hours on board will ments will be made in the order in be as follows:

which applications are received. Timely notice will be given members of the date, place and hour at Breakfast ... 8.00 a.m. 9.00 a.m. which each port party registration | Luncheon .. 12.30 p.m. 1.30 p.m. will be opened. When registration | Dinner 6.15 p.m. 7.30 p.m. is made party allotment cards will be issued.

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Legends About Colony's Place Names.

CATFISH CREEK IN CHINESE

Tourists who go about the city along tram or bus routes will look surprised if told that among the stops are such places as "Catfish Creek" and "Brass Gong Bay."

Translated literally, these are the equivalents of Quarry Bay and Causeway Bay, respectively, in the Chinese characters as depicted on the tram indicators. For the benefit of those unable to read Chinese the following are given.

Kennedy Town.—The Chinese for of the name "Kennedy," which fact that there were, at one time, June 9, 1898. The whole colony sounds Geen (guttural G) Day and Seng for town. really denotes a town or city, wall-

nonnoed "Su Shun Kwoon," meaning correspondence (or mail) repository.

Causeway Bay.—"Toong Lor Wan" are the characters recognised by the Tramway Co. Toong is brass, Lor is Gong and Wan means bay. Authorities who have made a study of these colloquialisms can only attribute this name to the shape of the adjoining hills, resembling a brass gong. The character for brass is believed to have been introduced to clarify the allusion as the character "Lor" pronounced by itself may mean several

other things. Causeway Bay has another Chinese name by which it is equally well-known. This is "Dung Loong Jow," which means Lantern Island. A Chinese gentleman whose family this is merely a mispronunciation knows, this name arose from the tung province, by a lease signed

THE FAMOUS "TOKUGAWA" SCREEN.

HONG KONG

Facts About The Colony

Hong Kong is an island about 10 miles long and from 2 to 61/2 miles broad, with a total area of 82 square miles; it lies close to the mainland, being separated at one point by a narrow strait (Lycemcon) not more than a quarter-mile wide, and was first occupied by Great Britain in January, 1841, and was formally ceded by the Treaty of Nanking in 1842; British Kowloon was subsequently acquired by the Peking Convention of 1860; and the New has lived in Hong Kong for three Territories, being a peninsula in generations says that as far as he the southern part of the Kwangtwo islands. Kellet Island is one. comprises an area of about 891 They were in the direct view of square miles, with a population "Tin Hau," (Heavenly Em- | (1921) of 662,200 (1925, est. press) Temple at Causeway Bay, 874,420). The non-Chinese resito which an annual pilgrimage is dents, excluding naval and

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in the British Isles or on the con- gularly; or places where the tailor tinent of Europe and then visited bird (sutovia sutovia) was a re-China and Japan notices the great gular and constant visitor and difference in quantity in the bird breeder; or the haunts of the fauna. Japan is even worse than Oriole; or flats where the White China; it is practically destitute of Egret was abundant. These birds birds. When on a walking tour may be seen still but they seem to in Japan extending over twelve be becoming decidedly less abundays and covering varying types of dant. country the present writer once | There are many causes for this wrote down a list of all the differ- gradual disappearance of these ent species of birds met with, and other birds. The Island and They amounted to sixteen different the New Territory are being species and not too many in- steadily opened up: new road and dividuals even of those! Shortly paths have been constructed, afterwards when at home in motor-boat, steam launch and motor Ireland a similar test was made: car have made many places easy of more than thirty species were seen access which, fifteen years ago,

Asiatic Bldg.

the house. To persons, who have any real additional traffic and habitation interest in nature birds and wild drives them further afield. flowers form the great joys of But there is far worse than this. the countryside. Their absence The whole territory and the suror their disappearance is an un- rounding districts are being shot speakable and irreparable loss, over to an ever increasing extent. The countryside in China and The regular game birds are pur-Japan is in this respect a blank sued in season by sportsmen with compared with the British Isles.

what has caused this great dis- snipe). But there can be no doubt appearance of bird life? And if about the effect this is having on so, can anything be done to pre- these game birds. vent their extermination? It is birds is on the decrease. No one sportsmen don't always play the to be able to give an absolutely birds, pigeon, etc. are shot and definite answer.

especially in the New Territory ing expedition in the Philippine there seems to be good evidence Islands at which I was present, that most species are on the decrease. If the bird lover reviews his experiences of the last sixteen or twenty years he must realise the growing scarcity of many species. Ten or fifteen years ago he knew of more places where the beautiful Kingfisher (Halcyon

of holding the largest vessels for the purposes of repair. There is a considerable ship repairing and construction industry. Shipping entered (1923) 26,701,120 tons. A railway, of which 23 miles belong to the Government, runs from Kowloon to Canton; the length north of the Sham Chun River (which is the boundary of the British territory) is controlled by the Chinese Government. A light railway runs through the fertile valleys of the north-east portion of the New Territories from Fanling to Shatau-kok, a distance of 7 miles. Good roads connect the principal districts with the railways

Climate

and mountainous, the highest point ling district. being Victoria Peak, which is about 1.820 feet high. The Peak put on the destruction of all birds District is a favourite place of residence, and is reserved for Euro- to raise the outcry about the peans. The new Territories con- damage birds do, and the danger tain peaks from 1,800 to 8,000 from birds which are only vermin. feet. The hot season lasts from This is always exaggerated. Any May to October. During the win- person who has opened and ter months, from November to examined the crops and stomachs March, the climate is cooler, drier, of birds knows how hard it is to and more invigorating. The aver- bring chapter and verse for such age daily maximum temperature an accusation. The magple, the ranges from 87 degrees in July to kite, the sparrow and a few others 63 degrees in February, and the lare local offenders occasionally. average daily minimum tempera- They might be left to their natural ture from 78 degrees in July to 55 enemies. degrees in February. The average annual rainfall is 84 in, of which by most birds cannot be exaggeratno less than 75 per cent. falls be- ed, but, owing to its involved and tween May and September, when subtle nature it escapes the notice the S. W. monsoon prevails.

Vast Trade Hong Kong is the centre of a must have noticed that about 60 vast trade in many kinds of pro- per cent of the liches crop is every duce; chiefly camphor, coal, cot year injured or made useless by a tons, flour, gunnies, hides, iron grub which develops in the Truit and steel goods, leather, matches, near the stalk. This is the larva oils, rice, silks, sugar, tes and tin. of a fly, probably a Drosophila. Per-Much encouragement is given haps the best local enemy of the by the Government to education in fly is the white eye Zosterops the Colony. In 1924 there were simples. But the Chinese trap so 1,079 schools subject to Govern- many of these birds that they are ment. supervision, attended by becoming more scarce. The bird 58,930 pupils. The University breeds freely here but every nest (opened in 1912) includes faculties is robbed, and Chinese are conof medicine, engineering, and arts; stantly asking if you know of any Hong Kong is a Crown colony, nests of the young birds No and its government is administer species could stand such a drain on Executive Council of 9 members. to its reproductive powers in addition

Every person who has travelled [Smyrnensis) used to breed re-

on a single afternoon without were the reward of keen and good moving more than 100 yards from pedestrians only. Many of these birds are nervous and shy; the

dogs, etc. This, of course, is only The question naturally arises, within fixed dates, - (except for

There is even worse than this. extremely difficult to say with cer- It is a pitiable thing to have to tainty that any given species of say but nevertheless it is true; all really makes a sufficiently careful game. Some shoot practically anycount of all the species each year thing that comes their way. Paddy given to the Chinese servants who But about Hong Kong and eat them eagerly. At one shootand even the wonderful hornbill (Buceros bicornis) were all in-

discriminately shot. In the adjoining country of China no "close season" for birds is observed, nor judging by the disturbed condition of the country, is likely to be observed, for generations to come. At the present rate, of extermination China will be as bare of birds as the Sahara desert before any stable and effective wild birds' protec-

tion Acts are in force. What is there then which can be done? Our duty is plain. Hong Kong and the whole New Territory ought to be made an absolute preserve in which no bird of any kind, game bird or other should be shot, trapped, decoyed, or snared. At present Hong Kong and the various Treaty Ports along the China coast are simply dynamic centres of destruction owing to the possibilities of getting cartridges and the precision of the modern shot gun. If the whole New Territory were made an absolute preserve it would be only too small The island is broken in shape for the salvation of the surround-

> If an absolute restriction were there would be people of course

On the other hand the good done of all except close observers. Take a local instance. Everybody

This wonderful work of art is the work of the famous artist, "Nish imura." Mr. Nishimura was one of Japan's finest exponents of silk hand embroidered work. This screen, all hand worked, was the triumph of his remarkable life as an artist. It represents a view of the Nikko temples and is considered to be the finest piece of art which ever has been made by him and one of the best examples of silk hand embroidered screens outside of Japan. There is only one of its kind and it could not be duplicated. It took the artist fourteen years to complete. A marvel of patience and fine workmanship, it could be classed as one of the marvels of the world. In fact, it has been said; "what the pyramids are to Egypt, this screen is to Japanese art." The screen is made in four panels and stands 6 feet 8 inches high by 10 feet wide when fully opened. The frame work being of the finest Japanese lacquer with heavily gilt carved corner pieces and is mounted on ballbearing castors. The screen can be seen free of charge at MESSRS. KOMOR & KOMOR'S ART GALLERY. No lover of art should miss this unique opportunity of viewing this masterpiece of Japan's most famous embroidery artist.

ing its main entrance and our in-

Whitty Street.—This is treated | made on the 19th day of the third in the same way, i.e., Wutt Day and

Sailing date and departure hour from each port will be conspicu-Guy for street. ously posted. The ship will sail promptly at the hour advertised to meet tidal or other urgent reasons like "Seung Wan of operation and the Company can-District meaning upper not accept any responsibility for Market. members failing to re-join the ship. Street Ward) Cruise Office The Cruise Office will be open daily from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. except while the ship is in port, when

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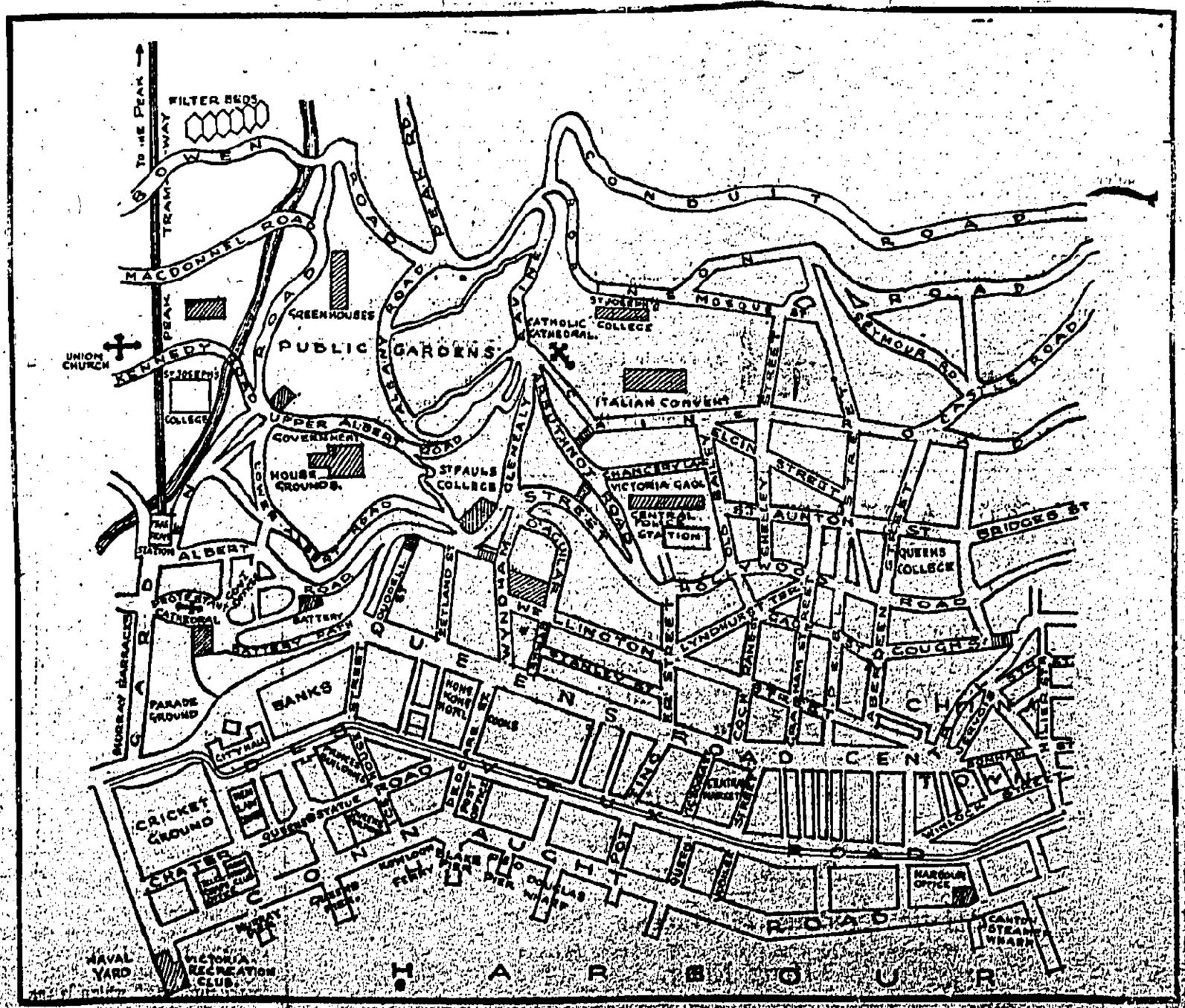
Western Market .-- Four characters are pronounced somewhat

Chinese call the centre of the town Chung Wan (middle ward) and Wanchai, Ha Wan (lower Post Office. — This is pro- the subject.

formant tells us that the founders of the temple purposely chose the The | particular site on account of its position in relation to these two islands which would form natural lanterns. Those who have studied the interesting topic of "Fung Shui" will be able to enlarge on

military, numbered about 15.200 (1925, est. 16,500). moon. Worshippers also visit the A Free Port temple in large numbers on China The capital of the colony is New Year's Eve. A temple invariably has two large lanterns adorn-

Victoria, which lies along the horthern shore of the island. facing the mainland; and between the mainland and the city is the harbour which is one of the finest in the world, with a water area of some 10 square miles. With the exception of liquor and tobacco the port is free, and is fortified. possesses excellent locks, capable (Continued at foot of next Column.)



WHERE TO OBTAIN THE BEST VALUES

are competitive.

made to order.

road Central.

Shanghai and Canton silks, grass

They are also manufacturers of

Blackwood furniture both inlaid

and carved chairs, tables and stands,

all well made and beautifully finish-

ed. The shop is at No. 33, Queen's-

KOMOR'S

(Komor & Komor.)

A visit to Komor & Komor's Art

guarantees that everything sent by

them must arrive at any part of

the world in perfect order.

gallery is recommended to all visi-

WHERE TO OBTAIN THE BEST VALUES

THE SILK CENTRES work which is most appealing and

D. CHELLARAM

D. Chellaram, in Pedder-street, opposite the Hong Kong Hotel have a fine stock of beautiful Chinese shawls which are specially selected by their manager who is a specialist in this line. These shawls comprise a large variety which should satisfy the most exacting purchaser. The same applies to their exquisite Mandarin Coats and Skirts, the famous old style dress of China. Houri Coats and Japanese Kimonos are also stocked, each embroidered elaborate designs too pretty to

describe. Silks are also to be found in these stores in great variety—the best products of Japan, China and India pretty Canton shawls, Swatow -both in plain colours and printed. Drawnwork, Ivoryware includ-Their brocades and crepes are also ing a very fine pair of excellent materials for ladies delicately curved tusks, Lac-

dresses, etc. This Store specialises in ladies' hose and men's socks, while its articles, blackwood lamp shades tailoring department undertakes to with prettily painted silk sides, execute orders for ladies' dresses amber beads, handbags of fancy and pyjamas, and men's shirts and design, Peking actor dolls, Pewtercollars within 12 hours, fit being

guaranteed. Other appealing goods worth examining in these stores are beautiful Egyptian Tapestry and Persian Rugs, as good as any obtainable anywhere else in the East.

THE BOMBAY STORE

Famous for its low prices and high quality, the Bombay Silk Store is docated in D'Aguilar-street, up Linen Drawnwork of exceptional the slight incline from Queen's-

They give real excellent value in ing in Queen's-road, right in the all their goods at the Bombay Store. centre of the shopping district. Their stock, which is second to | none in this part of the world comprise Houri Coats, Coolie Coats, Costumes, pewterware, brassware, kin Rings, Photo Frames, Pendants, Mandarin Coats, Embroidered Chinaware Cloisonneware, and Bangles, Combs, Carved Boxes, Shawls and Silk Kimonos of very Ivoryware, while they also have Figures, Chests, etc.,—all very acpretty workmanship and designs, some rare pieces of Curion, which ceptable gifts to those back Home.

tainable. Dresses are to be found here in a wide range of choice, as well as you are sure to pick up some thing and if the ready-to-wear ones do friends. not suit you, orders for made-tomeasure garments will be accepted for execution within 24 hours.

their quality of material plus good brance of your trip, you cannot quisite beauty that is not easily their prices are decidedly reasonfit and stylish cut.

THE PIONEER STORE

The Pioneer Silk Store, to give its full name, is situated on the ground floor of China Building

facing Queen's-road. They have a specially selected stock of exquisitely embroidered shawls and old embroidery which represent real value for money.

to "her." Other goods exhibited in great variety of colours and pretty 'designs are Mandarin Coats and Skints, Silk Embroidered Kimonos, Houri Coats, Persian Coats and Happy Coats, all of the very latest styles and especially selected with the greatest care to combine quality with value.

Silk scarves are to be found here in large quantities and colours to suit all tastes. Materials for dresses comprise Japanese, Chinese and Indian silks of very fine texture,

brocades, crepes, etc. At short notice, even within 24 hours, the Pioneer's tailoring department is able to take orders for silk underwear, men's shirts, pyjamas, etc. Their workmanship and fit is beyond reproach.

"DIAMYO"

For things Japanese "Daimyo" (The Japanese Silk Store) should be visited. It is situated on the ground floor of the Hong Kong Hotel-building, No. 27, Queen's-road Central.

All sorts of Silk and Fancy Goods are stocked in this store. There is a big range of dainty things to choose from, marked at exceptionally reasonable prices, to suit every

taste and pocket. A "Diamyo" specialty are Japanese Kimonos, well cut in the approved Japanese manner and made of fine materials. They are obtainable ready-made, or may be made to order, all commissions being care-

fully executed at short notice. Other goods include dress lengths; pyjamas, slippers, ladies' "slip-ons," \ and beautiful cigarette cases and bracelets, men's dress sets, etc., of black untarnishable metal with pretty little gold scenes let in, all beautifully worked as only Japanese craftsmen know how to:

A visit to this store is bound to

interest.

FANCY GOODS

SWATOW TRADING CO. The Swafow Frading Company, in Pewter ware, Amber Beads and Oil

Pedder-street, is well worth a visit. Paper Umbrellas.

They specialise in Swatow Drawn-

very moderately priced. Their art embroideries and laces are also of very high quality. whilst in the matter of silk shawls, the Swatow Trading Company have some beauties in stock which are real eye-openers. The stitching is of the popular "short" variety and the embroideries of chic designs and dainty colouring.

EAST ASIATIC CO.

The East Asiatic Company has its store in the Aslatic Building with entrance at the corner of Flower-street and Queen's-road, and is just across the road from the

Hong Kong Hotel. Amongst the great variety of goods stocked in this store are very querware, cigarette boxes, vases, tea tables and other useful ware, Mandarin Hats and Coats, only to mention a few of the

A few minutes of exploration in this "house of good things" is bound tobring to light very desirable remembrances of the trip out East.

FOOK, WENG & CO.

This is the store for Swatow quality and price. It is located on the ground floor of China Build-

very best in laces, Mandarin Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Napand made of the best material ob- should delight the heart of a col-

Take a look round this shop and

CHINA FANCY GOODS CO.

by this store are well known for friends back home as a remember embroideries, which are of an expin any European firm in Town, and Fancy Goods Company, China They are also dealers in beauti- See the pretty little silver ricafford to miss a visit to the China surpassed.

> manufacturers and general ex- well-made silk undies, and quality porters, they have a very large drawn-work. stock of exquisite handmade Can- Other high class goods obton and Irish Drawnwork Em- tainable at this broideries. Spanish silk shawls, lacquer, pewter and cloisonne

> are excellent pieces of Ivoryware, fully carved and polished, and Cloisonneware, Pewterware and strongly made. Lacquerware, all of very fine expert workmanship.

THE CHINESE BAZAAR

The Chinese Bazaar (Tai Cheong Co.) in China-building, Queen'sroad Central, are manufacturers and all handmade under expert super-

broideries in Grass Linen) all in exquisite designs include Bed- exporters of the finest drawn-thread spreads, Pillow cases or Shams, work and cross-stitch work, and Art Table cloths, Teacosy covers, Table Embroideries, all made by expericentres, Sideboard covers, Dressing enced hands in designs which are covers. Cushion covers, Doyleys, both dainty and original. Linen) comprising Bedspreads, Pil- and beautifully patterned shawls

this Bazaar, very fine examples of with a pleasing Oriental touch. artistic workmanship are colour and white check Silk Shawls, long Scarfs, Butterfly Capes, Satin Silk Table covers, Cushion covers, Dress lengths, Grass Tea cloths, Napkins

and Tray cloths. Exquisite hand-made lace include Filet and Crochet laces, Ladies' Handbags, Table and Tray cloths, Sideboard covers, Round Table centres and Medallions. There are also superior Swiss embroidery, | Ladies' plain Silk and Silk Crepe | Night-gowns, Undies, Kimonos, Babies' Bonnets, Shoes and Bibs,

Handbags, etc. Printed Goods comprise Ladies Silk Crepe Houri and Happy coats, Long Scaris, Pyjama Suits, Nightgowns, Dress lengths, etc., whilst under the heading of "Miscellaneous Goods" are Ladies embroidered Slippers. Kingfisher's Feather Brooches, minted Rice Paper Pictures, Chinese Dolls, Embroidered Fans, Lacquer-ware, Cloisonne-ware.

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THE OLDEST AND THE BEST SWATOW SHOP

while you are in Hong Kong.

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ESTABLISHED 1907.

MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS

Drawn-Thread-Work, Cross-Stitched-Work, Art Embroideries, Ladies' Silk Underwear, Laces, Silk Shawls & Scarfs, Mandarin Coats & Skirts, Tientsin Carpets & Rugs, Chinese Tapestries, Lamp Shades, Ivory, Cloisonne, Pewter, Lacquer & Brass Ware & All Kinds of Oriental Fancy Goods.

14, PEDDER STREET

(next to the Dollar Steamship Line).

HONG KONG.

Last, but not least, are the very Here are also to be found the fine Ivory goods-Indies' Necklaces,

CHINA HANDICRAFT CO.

Inspection is cordially invited by pyjamas, shirts and underwears, which will be the envy of your the China Handicraft Co. No. 34. jewellery of the finest quality and Queen's-road Central (Corner of workmanship made by Chinese Flower-street), of their fine display craftsmen, call on Wang Hing, No.

of native goods. For acceptable presents to and exporters of handmade silk a better range to choose from than

Building, entrance on Queen's- ful shawls of rare designs, finely shas, boats with full riggings and corved ivory ornaments, jade pieces | dainty little Chinese pagodas and if | As wholesale as well as retail of genuine stones in rich tints,

skirts, kimonos, etc., all so appealing wares, and last, but by no means least, Blackwood furniture For beautifying the home, there of essential Chinese design, beauti-

> Prices here are fair and the quality of goods decidedly of the finest, and value is given for money no matter how small the article bought.

SWATOW DRAWN WORK CO.

Situated at No. 14, Pedder-street.

Swatow Drawnwork (with em- established as far back as 1907. They are the manufacturers and

fully worked.

JEWELS & CURIOS

WANG HING & CO.

For real Chinese silverware and

10, Queen's-road Central. The Company are manufacturers In these lines of goods, they have

LOCK HING. (Established 1879):

Dealer in CHINESE CURIOS Canton & Shanghai Silk, Grass Cloths, Shawls, Blackwood, etc.

Gold & Silver Jewellery.

1,33, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL HONG KONG.

you don't "fall" for them you would

be unusual. comparisons.

TUNG SHING

Here are some of the daintiest Queen's-road Central, next door to that you are after. undies. Other Swatow products ladies' silk undies obtainable in the Queen's Theatre are wholesale are Mosaic-work (cut work in Irish Hong Kong, exquisite laces, rich and retail gold and silversmiths. They have always in stock a low shams, Table cloths and cen- and scarfs, Mandarin coats and wonderful selection of Jade stones, Canton embroidery obtainable at Chinese tapestries, and lamp shades both residents and visitors to the 1870. Some of the pieces to be

kinds of Oriental fancy goods as found here are the best obtainable of the allocation and since 1867, is one well as ivory, cloisonne, pawter, in Hong Kong and second to none, Incquer and brass wares all beauti- whilst in the matter of jewellery they have ready-made pieces of ex- most celebrated artists of Japan. cellent designs in both Chinese and

approved foreign patterns. What would be more admired at home in Europe or America than the various hair ornaments as worn by the Chinese ladies, or the beautiful ivory figures from the Chinese classics all carefully hand carved with a minuteness of detail which

who produced them. A visit to this little shop is recommended, and inspection "is cordially welcomed without any obligation on the visitor.

is the just pride of the craftsmen

LOONG SHING

Loong Shing, jewellers of repute whose premises are at No. 48, Queen's-road Central have a collection of genuine Jade jewellery which is difficult to beat.

The word "genuine" is used emphatically where Loong Shing is concerned. The stress is necessary because of the presence of imitation Bronze & Ivory Figure of Ishin jades on the market, and one cannot be too careful when purchasing

Jades. so attractive that not only for- and his figure has been adopted as "taken in" by the fakes. It is is now copied by students." therefore wise to deal only with re- The figure shown in the picture

LOCK HING

Here is another of Hong Kong's low sname, Table clothes and censkirts of excellent workmanship and quality jewellery, and delicate ivory long established and reliable Chinthe unique individuality of the cloths and Guest towels, each a material, Tientsin carpets and rugs ware, besides exquisite silk shawis, ese firm who have specialised in dainty piece of delicate handiwork. in dainty combinations of colours, which are much sought after by dealing in Chinese curios since

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UNIQUE STATUETTE

Kaneda, Exhibited at Komor's Art Gallery

The colour of the false stones is Kaneda is nearly 80 years of age, eigners but Chinese also, are often a model for the art association and

above, is attracting much attention There is no doubt as to the at the salon of Messrs. Komor and reliability of Loong Shing, as one of Komor. The story connected with Jewellery in strictly Chinese de- the oldest jewellers' establishment it is not without a touch of pathos. tail, of Swatow Drawnwork, Canton next door to the Dollar Steamship signs as well as those in foreign at present in existence in Hong Not very long ago, Kaneda decided Silk Embroidery, and Filet Lace, line's offices, the Swatow Drawn putterns are on display in great Kong. This shop came into being to create an ivory and bronze Work Co., are the oldest Swatow variety. Take a note of their in 1864 and during a period of figure which should be a living shop in the Colony, having been prices and then try other shops, over 60 years in business it has likeness of himself and his art. and you will return to Wang Hing gained a reputation not only for The task took a year of patient part of the world. after you have had a chance to make reliability but also for fair dealing, labour, but when finished, those All their fine Jade jewellery—and who know Kaneda, stated that the your stay here will save you money there is a fine range to choose from work was the result of a wonderful as their prices are very fair. Then -are offered at prices which are inspiration. - At first he refused there is also the satisfaction of to part with it, but he was ultimate- knowing that you have secured the Tung Shing, the little shop in 6 Go to Loong Shing if it's Jades ly persuaded that he was healthy best porcelain obtainable even in The bronze part is cast in a soft mould which can be used three or

four times, but the face and hands, which are in ivory have to be carved by hand, a fact which preserves created.

A jade screen in fine carving, supposed to be of the Ming dynasty, in very fine wood and gold mounting, will be the envy of many visitors who collect works of art. chow screen will surely be admired prices, fresh stock, fine quality and by all visitors, and the unique faithful service, which has been collection of cloisonne and ivory their jealously guarded motto ever work is worth the visit to this well since they opened shop in Hong known establishment.

KWONG SANG

ques, visitors to the Colony cannot and they are also famous for the afford to miss visiting the premises lines of Manila cigars which they of Mr. Kwong Sang in St. George's- carry. building, Ice House-street, opposite

the Star Ferry wharf. shop visitors should also not miss trays, cigar and cigarette boxes, and woven sak) picture of the Man- the best qualities obtainable and jusari Buddhas," which is the proud priced to suit everyone.

cated. Everything is absolutely possession of Mr. Kwong Sang, and genuine, and, best of all, the prices the subject of envious admiration of all who had the pleasure of sec-

Lock Hing's also deal in fine ing it. This exquisite picture is made of cloths, embroideries, crepes, chic hand weven or drawn coloured silk shawls, and ivory, bronze, lacquered, and real gold thread of the finest cloisonne ware, porcelain and orna- workmanship drawn in the Imperial ments of gold and silver, and the Palace under the personal superviwork of master craftsmen. Gold sion of the Empress. In the middle and silver jewellery can also be of the shrine is a Manjusari Buddha, and at the back is the finest gold thread screen with minute figures in the circular spans of

> In the lower part is the Buddha attendant or "Dog of Fu" with tufts of hair and lucy tails, closely resembling the Peking Spaniel which is, in fact, named after it, the "Lion Dog." The lion is mounted in diaper pattern saddle, jewel pendants and tassels, and the two attendants are in true Buddhist.

tors to Hong Kong. The establish- form. ment is under the management of This is an exceptional Chinese Mr. Komor, an authority on Chi- work of art and shows the Kaishu nese and Japanese art who joined type at its best. There are two the firm (Kuhn & Komor) forty similar Kaishu pictures in the years ago and whose collection is a Museum at Peking which are household word under curio col- highly prized. that an oter of as much The collection on exhibition is as \$10,000 for the picture the finest in the Far East. You find in Hong Kong was refused by its

articles there for prices ranging previous owner before it came into from one dollar up to thousands of Mr. Kwong Sang's possession. dollars. Every article is marked in Another rare piece of antique to plain figures and visitors are al- be seen in Mr. Kwong Sang's place ways received with courtesy whe- is an Imperial bottle-shaped vase, a ther they buy or not. Their pack- photo of which is reproduced in this ing and shipping department

supplement. Its colour is a fine light turquoise blue glaze ground on which is skilfully handnear the Hong Kong ferry corner drawn in tomato red an Imof Chater Road and the fine window perial five-clawed dragon. A display draws all day and night smaller dragon in the lower part of In addition this shop stocks all | The beautiful jade stones to be big crowds of sight-seers. This the vase and the clouds above are mouth of the vase is in blue, green

> trait of Ichin Kaneda one of the and red. This vase came out of the Imperial Palace during the Boxer Rising in 1900, and its first owner was a Salt Revenue Officer. Later it passed to the possession of the Compradore of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd., the manager of which recently sent a gift of a Sung Chun Bulb Bowl and a Pai Ting White Bowl to the British Museum. The third owner of the vase was the Compradore of the Douglas Steamship Co., who died some " years ago. During his life time he refused an offer of \$10,000 for the vase which is a first class specimen of porcelain made for the

PORCELAIN

Keen Lung Emperor in A.D. 1736.

"MIYAJIMA"

If it is delicate, dainty porcelain that you want, "Miyajima" (The Japanese Porcelain Store) on the ground floor of the Hong Kong Hotel-building, No. 27, Queen's road Central, can fill your requirements.

They specialise in famous Japanese porcelain of the highest grade, and stock a wide choice of tea sets, coffee sets, dinner sets, etc., in Satsuma, Kutani and Mino porcelain, names which are themselves excellent recommendations for

"Miyajima" goods. An advantage of dealing with "Miyajima" is that they will pack your purchases and forward them for you with a guarantee for the safe arrival of the goods in any

A visit to "Miyajima" during

TOBACCOS

TABAQUERIA FILIPINA

The Tabaqueria Filipina, the noted smokers' suppliers, is situated in the Asiatic Building opposite

the Hong Kong Hotel. In this excellently fitted out emporium, you are assured fair

The stocks of smokers' requisites carried in this store are large and varied. They have all the best known brands of American When it comes to Chinese anti- tobaccos and cigarettes in stock,

Pipes of the best makes in sets and singly are to be found in a Here they will find a rare collect large variety to choose from. Other tion of Chinese antiques, porcelain, requisites are cigar cotters, Jade, old jewellery and art black- tobacco pouches, eigar and cigarette wood furniture. Whilst in this cases, petent lighters, fancy ash the treat of inspecting the Ming every thing imaginable in the Dynasty Imperial "Kalehu'! (band tobacconist's line. All goods are of

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> Blackwood Furniture INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

Prompt Service.

AWHO'S WHO

(Continued from page 1.)

cruise matters is Mr. George W. Howard, passenger manager of the line's Boston office, who has with him as assistant. Mr. J. J. Nolan.

ican Express Company in charge of A. Sanderson of London, former Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) shore excursions is Mr. Ardean chairman of the White Star and his Honour the Puisne Judge Burns, of the New York office, who Line; the Misses Anne and Martie (Mr. Justice Wood); will be sithas with him a staff of 16 special- Woodward of Birmingham, Ala., ting. .. The calendar is as folists in matters referring to travel nieces . of Senator Underwood; lows:on shore.

land." who manage the various America in 1923, and Miss Esther | Tuesday: Chak Tam-ching, public activities of the passengers. Crecelius of Bowling Green, Ohio, charged with robbery by two or number lifty, and as the big ship both of whom won the world more. than 1,100 souls on her voyage.

New York shops; two lecturers; the "Harrisburg (Penn.) Tele-charged with murder of another several professors in charge of a graph." shot, in charge of trap shooting.

jazzz is furnished by Ben Bernie. the well-known Broadway syncops- Marion, aged 19. tor, and the classical orchestra inand Brussels.

The Men in Charge

by Captain W. A. Morehouse, a veteran in trans-Atlantic steamship Constance and Mabel. service, with a background of many years in command in square riggers engaged in the New York-China trade. Captain Morehouse, who is a world voyage last year.

Red Star Line, is making his third daughter Dorothy, who won a world cruise on the "Belgenland," first prize at each of the fancy tion; and in doing so omitted to in charge of personal relations and dress balls given on the voyage to make any payment to the plaintiff. entertainment on board.

Ship Well Known here than the "Belgenland." With Mrs. Cuthbert Vaux of Durham, cent. of this bonus from the defenthree funnels of black, each with England, who has two sons who dant as money had and received by a white stripe, and with a lofty are officers in the British Army, the defendant to his use. In the hull, she is a vessel of distinctive appearance.

explains her popularity among prosperous Americans. She has accomfor her world cruises her passenger. that books for the present cruise viving ha captivity. were closed three months before the ship sailed from New York on December 17, and that she had a wait-Sing list of would-be travellers numpeared on her passenger list.

The "Belgenland's" registered tonnage is 27,200 gross tons, and her displacement 39.000 tons. She is 697 feet long, 79 feet wide and 80 feet deep from boat to keel. Although she has capacity for 10,000 tons of cargo, none is carried on her ously ill with pneumonia and is world cruise.

Her engines are of the reciprocate ers on her husband's death.ing type combined with a low-pres- Reuter. type as that in the famous White Marriott, formerly Colonial Secretion bulked largely in the proceed-meeting of the Dairy Farm Ice & morning he was much better. I Star liner "Olympic"—and her boil- tary of the Straits Settlements, ings of the Budget Committee. ers are oil-fired.

When not on her world cruises | days ago.] the "Relgenland" is engaged in a de luxe Wans-Atlantic service beequal numbers of British and Bel- American colleges are granting ence due to be called that year. ment of the Bank" of East Asia, croup and colds, and to expel gian subjects.

tish flag, the "Belgenland" is The faculty, which is headed by Japan was prepared to postpone niversary, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. American-owned and operated, as Professor Elmer W. Smith, of Col- the construction of substitute vesthe Red Star Line is one of the congate University, Dean of the unit, sels, and prolong the age Ilmit of Bavoy Hotel, 8 p.m. stituent units of the International includes Vincent H. Clark, instructure cruisers, if the other Powers Feb. 17-Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Mercantile Marine Company, the tor in history, Hobart College; John favoured the agreement. Though Quiet Hour. Speaker, Mr. J. H. largest American shipping organ- Claude Duvall, sociology, Syracuse the Minister was unable to give Hunt, 9 p.m. isations. The company was formed University; Carroll . Willis: Ford, definite figures as to replacement by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, sen., economics, Western State College of costs it may be noted that the opin 1902, and owns several important Colorado; J. Harold . Tarbell, in position in the recent Diet debate, lines under both, the British and ternational law, North Texas State quoted Y820,000,000, as required the American flags, including the College; James R. Wadsworth, for capital ships and Y880,000,000 Queen's Royal Rgt: beats "Retreat" Atlantic Transport Line, plying bed French and Spanish: University of for auxiliaries after 1981 and 1932 wifeb. 20 At. St. Patrick's Hall, 5 the Panama Pacific Line, engaged and American flags, including the College; James R. Wadsworth, for capital ships and Y880,000,000 Queen's Royal Rgt: beats "Retreat" on H.K. Cricket Chib ground, 5 p.m. where the Panama Pacific Line, engaged and American flags, including the College; James R. Wadsworth, for capital ships and Y880,000,000 Queen's Royal Rgt: beats "Retreat" on H.K. Cricket Chib ground, 5 p.m. where the Panama Pacific Line, engaged and American Royal Rgt: beats "Retreat" of the Panama Pacific Line, engaged and American Royal Rgt: beats "Retreat" of the Panama Pacific Line, engaged and American Royal Rgt: beats "Retreat" of the Rev. Fr. P. Joy. the Panama Pacific Line, engaged and mistory, Turafie University; in the intercoastal passenger and William B. Wyman, mathematics, Washington, Yesterday. In the freight trade between New York Lawrenceville School.

Classrooms, and assembly held gers weight for Canton last infraction of the Anstralla passent their lobinity dards.

Classes meet every day that the others feturned. They will all be local last sea. Each lack in food line for further tries of more than \$800,000 in the amount of the Complete curriculum in the complete with its own reference library indome of the "Australia" passen their location capital stone of the Australia's passen their location assembly half our manch to the Australia's passen their location of the Australia of the Australi

PASSENGERS ON THE ""BELGENLAND" NOTABLE NAMES

from the San Francisco staff, and Chicago capitalist, and Mrs. next week. Mary Katherine Campbell of Monday: Leung Fong, charged Travel experts on the "Belgen- Columbus, O., who was Miss with murder."

has a crew of 600, she carries more cruise in popularity contests; Tuesday: Tam Hung, charged R. J. Gromie, publisher of the with robbery by two or more, and The ship's company embraces Christian R. Holmes, of Santa Wednesday: Private James comfort of world travellers, includ- Barbara, Russell Law, New York Boyle, 2nd Batt. King's Own Scot- Kid Brother." ing a French chef with a staff of advertising executive; Mr. and tish , Borderers, charged with Feb. 16-19-W. R. Banvard's New Eleven armed robbers and kid-60 cooks, butchers, bakers, and con- Mrs. John T. Sullivan, of Water- wounding Sgt. Kerr on a troop- Musical Comedy Co., at Star nappers paid the extreme penalty fectioners; more than 200 stewards bury, Conn., who are making ship on passage out to Hong Theatre, 9.15 p.m. of long seagoing experience; mani- their fourth consecutive world Kong, with intent to maim or dis- Feb. 17-19—Queen's Theatre; Kuo Wen News Agency. The concurists and beauty specialists; a cruise on the "Belgenland," and able and do grievous bodily harm. Theatre : "Emden." modiste from one of the fashionable Mr. E. J. Stackpole, publisher of Thursday: Louis Petersen,

group of 50 youths who are making The "Belgenland" has on board "Royal Arrow." the voyage as students; 30 Euro- a number of passengers who have pean laundresses, including several a personal acquaintance with the specially skilled in handling women's Orient, from residence here or flimsy clothing; a physical culture earlier visits. Mr. George Benton director; two doctors, a dentist, two Wilson; retired engineer, of Los trained nurses, a shoemaker, a tail- Angeles, who for ten years was an or, three photographers, three print usscinte of :Mr. Herbert Hoover, ers, three wine butlers, and a crack President-Elect of the United States and for some time was en-Music's appeal at sea is emphasia- gaged in the development of the ed by two orchestras, one for jazz port of Chinwangtad: "Mr. Wilson the other for classical concerts. The is accompanied by his wife and mont in the Summary Court to-day, twin daughters: Mildred and it the case in which Mr. A. Demee

cludes several players from the the East is Col. W. T. Wilder, of who found for Captain Ingils, de-Royal Opera Orchestra at Antwerp St. Paul, a retired officer of the livered judgment as follows: United States Army, who was stationed at Tientsin with the 15th merchant ship, on which for a period Infantry in 1917-1919. He is ac hele plaintiff was serving as third The "Belgenland" is commanded companied by his wife and three engineer. The ship was under young daughters. Misses Nancy, charter. The master received

Far East Connections clude Mrs. E. B. Manley of himself and his delow officers. The native of Nova Scotia, was in com- Poughkeepsie, N.Y., who while in method of distribution is not govmand of the "Belgenland" in her Java will visit a brother in the erned in this case, either by any Government service there. Mrs. general custom or by a particular John Lock, a veteran purser of the Manley is accompanied by her direction.

Another passenger who will Governor of Bengal, and the other stationed in Egypt.

Built at Belfast, and completed One passenger to whom the since the war, the "Belgenland" re- Orient is familiar from long aspresents the highest standard of ex- sociation is George Bistany, anicellence in construction. Her rooms mal collector, of New York who are luxuriously fitted, which in part is on an annual trip seeking specimens for American zoological gardens and other clients. His parmodation for 2,500 passengers, but ticular object this time is to secure a specimen of the giant list is kept below 500. It is said Gibbons. a monkey rarely sur-

The passengers include Mr. and Mrs. James J. Forstall, of Chicago, in whose family is the youngest passenger on the cruise, bering half as many names as ap- Master Richard Lothrop Forstall,

LADY HAYES MARRIOTT

London, Yesterday. Lady Hayes Marriott' is dangerunable to reply to many sympathis-

tween New York, Cherbourg, and and post-graduate work, consists Antwerp, the latter being her home of systematic study and classroom credit for work satisfactorily com-

who make up the "Belgenland" Col | Reidentilly, if was the first Two policemen were shot dead lege World Tour, a unit In every really fine day since the arrival of in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital

TWO TRIALS FOR MURDER THIS MONTH

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Of note among the "Belgen- Five cases are down in the manager of the Atlanta, Ga., diffice, land's" passengers are George calendar for the February Crimin-Mr. A. F. Blomquist from the Ade, humorist, philosopher and al Sessions, two of the prisoners Chicago staff, Mr. A. H. Du Feu playwright, Cyrus H. McCormick, having to face charges of murder Dove."

Mr. Winfield M. Thompson, Field McCormick; Newton D. Baker The Sessions will open at 10 III, son of the former United a.m. on Monday when, it is ex-The cruise director of the Amer- States Secretary of War; Harold pected, both his Honour the Chief p.m.)

member of the crew on the s.s.

CAPTAIN. WINS

"SEISTAN" ENGINEER'S CLAIM 10:15

JUDGE'S FINDING

His Honour the Pulsne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) delivered judgsued Captain A. C. Inglis of the s.s. Another passenger who knows "Salstan" for \$75," His Lordship,

"The defendant was muster of monthly bonus from the charterers, which, in accordance with the cus-Passengers who have family tom of the Merchant Service, it was connections in the Far East in usual for a master to divide among

> "The defendant" made a distribu-Two Grounds

"The plaintiff (according to his No visiting liner is better known visit relatives on the voyage is evidence) sues to recover 71/2 per white superstructure above a black one being Aide-de-Camp to the circumstances he fails on two grounds:-

"He is unable to show that any particular fraction of the bonus his account. And, also, he has not established any privity of contract between himself and the defendant in respect of any part of this bonus.

Act, 1894, s.136..(1), (2) seems to a.m. me to afford to the defendant a complete answer to this claim. "My judgment is given for the defendant, with costs."

Mr. M. H. C. Macnamara was for plaintiff and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones for defendant.

JAPANESE FLEET THE QUESTION OF NAVAL

CONTRUCTION

Tokyo, Yesterday. whether the Government consider- Albert-rd., noon. after 1931, the Premier stated that Jardine's office, noon. it would depend on the attitude

Wearing Topees

Students On Board

On board the "Belgenland" are visitors to day, some of whom came American Service.

Wearing Topees

Approved of the sale of 18 U.S. turn Society annual show, Volunt turn Society annual show, Volun

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

East Reclamation, 9.15.p.m. To-day-Queen's Theatre:

To-day - Star Theatre:

"The Philanderer" at Star Theatre, Kowloon in their final performance 9.15 p.m.

To-day - Majestic Theatre "Brown Derby." Feb. 116-Variety entertainment by the K.O.S.B. as farewell to Mrs. Luard, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Wizard," Chinese picture. "Who Is The Guilty One" (2.80: and

Feb. 16-17-Star Theatre; "The

"Smooth As Satin."

7.15 p.m.) Land Sales

Feb. 18-At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land at Kowloon, near have learnt with regret, of the Prince Edward rd., 8 p.m. Lammert's Auction" Feb. 18, 19, 20-At Talkoo Sugar

Factory, Guarry Bay, a quantity of surpliis stores, 10.80 a.m. Sports who share Feb. 16-Interport matches

United Services v. Shanghai. Feb. 17-Ghina New Year steeplechase meeting of Fanling Telegraph" descriptive of the Hunt, at Kwanti race course, 3 p.m. Beat race at Putney. Mr. Behmanh Feb. 17 Oricket .match :: Volunteers v. University, University Re Became President of the Union ground, 11 a.m.

Factory, Quarry Bay, a quantity of News," finding leisure in which to surplus stores, 10.80 a.m. ...

Meetings of shareholders of the Bank of East and in 1898 married a daughter of Asia, Ltd., at Chinese Merchants the late Mr. Harrison Davis of Club, China Building (5th, floor), America.

Feb. 16—Annual meeting was received by the defendant on shareholders of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., (2nd floor) Des Vœux-rd. Ctl.,

"Feb. 19—Annual general meeting of Y.M.C.A. Lady Helpers in Naval "Further, the Merchant Shipping & Military. Y.M.C., City .. Hall, 11

Feb. 20-China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.'s thirty-second annual meeting, 6th floor, Pedder Building, 12.15 p.m. Feb. 21—Annual general meeting

European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 6.90 p.m. Feb. 21-Annual Meeting

of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., about them:-Echange Bldg., (2nd floor) noon. poration, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

ed proposing to the Powers the "March I-Hong Kong Tramways out trouble." extension of the naval holiday Ltd., Annual Meeting, Messrs.

Miscellaneous the Naval Minister remarked that the occasion of the Bank's 10th An. 60 cents, per vial from the Dr.

Education, at European Y.M.C.A.

Kowloon, 9 p.m. Feb. 19 Band of the 1st Bn. Garden Road the Rev. Fr. P. Joy. S.J., lectures on "A Book And Its

CHRONICLES FROM JARAN

To-day—Harmston's Circus, Praya An historic, event took place re-|cently when His Highness the "Re- Sultan of Perak opened the second pontoon bridge across the Parak "The River replacing the old Blanja ferry to Sitiawen. The highest. To-day-World Theatre: "Rosita;" State officials were present and Shinese picture "Kan The Great there was much jubilation." The Knight, Errant" (2.30 and 7.15 contractors, the Central Engine Works, are being congratulated on; To-day-Madona Players stage their speedy ... construction of the

Mr. R. S. O'Meara, who has been Canadian Government Trade Commissioner to the Middle East for the past three years, neturned to Canada on Jan. 26, having been trecalled on special work for his department in the United States. Feb. 16-17-World Theatre: "The Mr. G. R. Heasman, the Assistant Trade Commissioner in Batavia, 7.15 will be in charge of this local office until sauch time as La trade commissioner is appointed.

Feb. 18-19-World Theatre; the principal streets of the city be-Impetuous Youth," Chinese picture fore they were despatched. Despite "A Courageous Girl". (2.30 and 7.15 the biting cold hundreds of Chinese . Jumed out to catch anglimpse of the Feb. 18-19-Star Theatre; "His criminals who were carried in three Stative : carts :: With witheir ... hands Feb. 18-19-Majestic Theatre; tied: behind their backs the man sat in the carte under the watchful Feb. 19, 21, 22, 23, 26-Hong Kong eyes of about ten gendarmes (who Amateur Dramatic Clubi presents were armed to the teeth lest the "On Approval," at the p.Theatra gabbers shouldin make a despenate deshifor liberty. " Paro of the con-Feb. 20-23 Queen's Theatre; demued men rappeared to be not disturbed in the least chymtheir 20-21-World Theatre; impending doom; singing and loking "She's The Only One," - Chinese with the crowds as the carts slowly picture... "Poor Daddy" (2.30 and wended their way through the busy thoroughfares of the city.

Many Varsity men in Malaya death of Mr. Rudolph Lehmann, for many years a member, of the staff of "Punch" and a journalist who wrote on sport in gaperel and frequently conched the trial aights on the Cam and from Appleyard's sheds at Ely, wrote in the Press on their prospects and "anmally penned "a column in the "Daily was educated at Cambridge where In in 1876 hone, He are unsuccessibly Feb. 25, 26, 27 & Mar, 2 Hong contested : Cheltenhum, Central Kong Jockey. Club Annual Race Hull and Cambridge Town for a seat. in Parliament and safterwards Feb. 18, 19, 20—At Taikoo Sugar Became deditor of the Dally publish works on literature and sport as well as entertaining novels. Feb. 16 Tenth ordinary meeting He was born in Yorkshire in 1856

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"My little boy, ten months old, Feb. 23 Further extraordinary was threatened with fever and was EPLIES TO INTERPELLATIONS meeting of shareholders of Hong very nervous and restless," writes Kong & Shanghai" Banking Cor- Mrs. Henry Turcott, of Barre, New Jersey, U.S.A. "L gave him Baby's The question of naval construct Feb. 28 - Thirty-third yearly Own Tablets at night and in the always use Baby's Own Tablets was announced from London a few Replying to interpellations as to Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2 Lower when my children need a simple medicine and they take them with-

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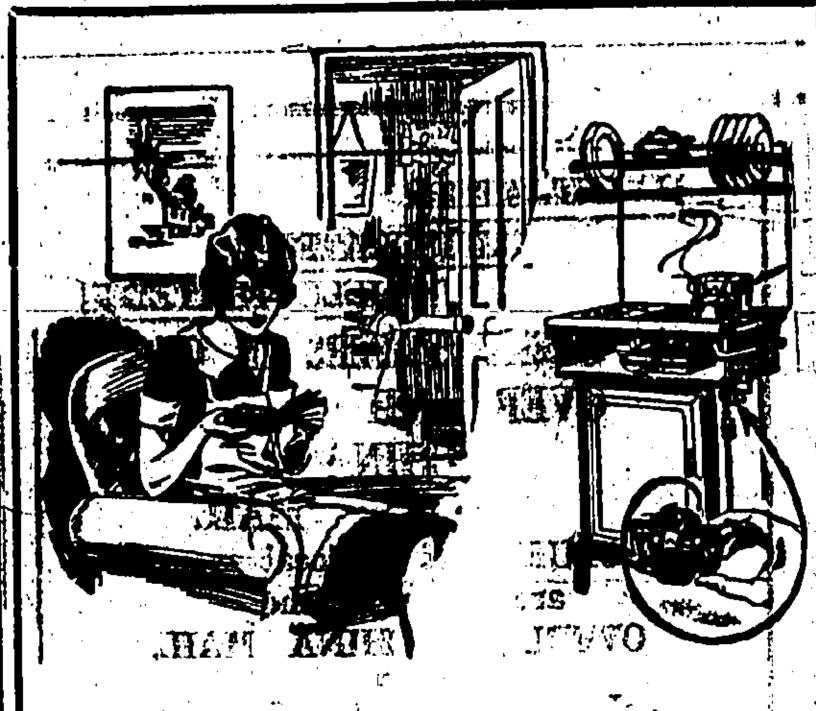
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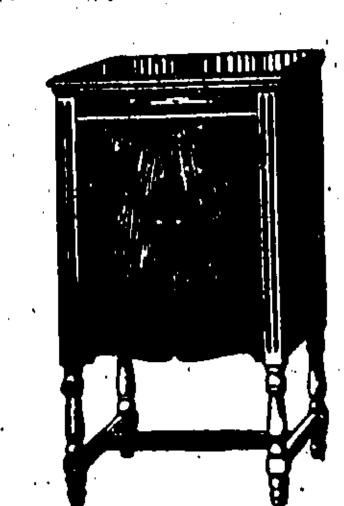
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THIS WEEK'S NUMBER

This week's "Overland" will be acceptable anywhere. It recalls the exploits of H.M.'s armed launches on the West River during five years' trying service. These three boats are to be withdrawn. Their place is being taken by Chinese gunboats built in Hong Kong, One of these has already taken part in the rounding up of Communists at Kongmoon; and the story is told in the "Overland."

The Colony's new tobacco taxes, how Hong Kong celebrated another China New Year, and the developments at Chefoo, threatening danger to foreigners, are among the features of this week's "Overland." Be sure to get your copy in time for sending away.

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THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS ISSUED FOR THIS WEEK

COMING INSPECTION

This week's orders for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, issued to-day by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, Doc D.S.O., Commandant, are as follow: Annual Inspection

The G. O. C. will inspect the Corps on Friday, Feb. 22, 1929, on Murray Parade Ground at 5.50 p.m. The Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. as for ceremonial, in four companies. No. 1 Company under Captain F. Syme Thomson. Composed of The

and Reserve Company (less Scottish Reserves). No. 2 Company under Captain E. J. R. Mitchell. Composed of M. I. Company, Armoured Car Section,

Battery, Engineer Company, Signals

Motor Cycle Section and Machine W Gun Company. No. 3 Company under Captain K. S. Morrison. Compesed of Scottish Company and Scottish Reserves.

No. 4 Company under Captain R. R. Davies, Portuguese Company. Officers for Colours: 2/Lieut. H. 80 R. Forsyth. 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson,

Dress: Corps Review Order- 0 Helmet, khaki tunic, shorts, black boots, putties, hosetops, belt, rifle and bayonet, medals. Scottish Company will conform dressed in

Tthe kilt.

Practice Parade. There will be practice parade in uniform Corps Review Order as above on Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. The Parade Ground at Volumbier Headquarters will be available for No. 4 Company to hold a practice parade in mufti on Fri-

day, Feb. 15, 1929. All ranks are required to attend the G. O. C's. Inspection unless specially exempted by The Command-

Applications for exemption supported by sufficient documentary or medical evidence to be submitted through Company Commanders.

Officers Sword Drill All available Officers will parade under The Adjutant at 5.45 p.m. at

Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, Feb. 21. Dress: Mufti, swords. Sergeants' Mess There will be a meeting of the |Sergeants' Mess Committee at 6

p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, 1929. Musketry The Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, Feb. 17. Range Officer: Lieut.

J. E. Hancock. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9. a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 1 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order, i.e., rifle, belt, bayonet and bandoliers. Uniform or mufti optional. Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, Feb. 15,

between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Satur- apection which will be held on day, Feb. 16, between 9 a.m. and 1 Murray Parade Ground on Tues-

Corps Band The Band will parade at full strength at 5.30 p.m. at Headquar-

ters for G. O. C's. Inspection on Friday, Feb. 22 and Rehearsal on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Dress: Helmet, tunic, shorts, put-

cross belt. The Battery

Tuesday, Feb. 19. There will be respectively: a practice parade in uniform Corps Review Order on Murray Parade Ground. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 22. All ranks are required to attend this parade for the G. O. C's. Inspection which will be held on Murray Parade Ground. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. The attention is directed to para. 1 of this Corps

It is hoped that all ranks will do their utmost to attend these parades. Corps Signals

Tuesday, Feb. 19. All ranks are required to attend the practice parade for the G.O.C's. Inspection which will be held on Murray after Sunday, Feb. 24. Parade Ground. Parade at Volun- Dress: Mufi or uniform optional, connection with these parades. ter Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Uniform. Corps Review must be taken.

Friday, Feb. 22. All ranks are Practice Parade. There will be reminded that G.O.C's. Inspection a practice parade in uniform on will be held on Murray Parade Murray Parade Ground on Tues-Ground. Parade at Volunteer day, Feb. 19, All ranks of Nos. Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. The attention of all ranks

directed to Corps Order No. 1. Mounted Infantry Co. Attention is drawn to Corps Order Friday, Feb. 22, Attention No. 1. All ranks will attend the parades on Feb. 19 and 22 as there-

in directed. Armoured Car Co. Car Section, Friday, Feb. 15 Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.80 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Tuesday, Feb. 19. There will be a practice parade in uniform on Murray Parade Ground, Parade at doing so. Volunteer Headquarters at 5.80 p.m. Range Officer: Captain K. S. Friday Feb. 22. All ranks are required to strend this parade for Motor Truck will leave Corps the General's Inspection which wil

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terest 7% p.a.	Cotton Mills Ewo CottonsT12.40 b 12.60 s
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day, Feb. 19. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5,30 p.m. Dress: Uniform vide Order No. 1.

Machine Gun Co. The Company will parade at full strength in Review Order at 5.30 Lane, Crawfords\$3.05 n ties, hosetops, black boots, belt and p.m. sharp at Headquarters on the following dates for Inspection, Rehearsal and G.O.C.'s Inspection | Wm. Powells\$3.65

Tuesday, February 19. Friday, February 22. All ranks are reminded that in order to complete their efficiency for the present Training Season, attendance at the G.O.C.'s Inspec-

Musketry. Part II. for Training Season 1929/30 will be fired by the Company at Stonecutters on Sunday, Eeb. 24. Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen Hughes. Launch will leave-Queen's Pier at 9 a.m.

Rifles to be kept after G.O.C.'s Inspection and not returned till

but rifle, belt, bayonet and pouches Scottish Co.

5, 6 and 7 Platoons and Scottis Reserves Section will parade Volunteer Headquarters at 5.80

directed to Corps Order No. 1. Dress: Review Order Spats, diced hose, flashes, kilt, sporran, tunic, glengarry, rifle, belt an

Musketry. Part II. All those who have not yet fired are reminded that Sunday, Feb. 17 at Talkog Range is the last opportunity

Headquarters at 9.15 a.m. Dress: Musketry Order. Rifle. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters belt, bayonst, braces, and pouches. went 1, 1980.

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Saturday, Feb. 16, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Portuguese Co. Friday, Feb. 15. The Company will be expected to be at full strength on this parade at 5.30

Tuesday, Feb. 19 and Friday, Feb. 22, 1929. The attention of all ranks is called to Corps Order No. 1 in Monday, Feb. 18. All recruits

will parade at Headquarters at

5.30 p.m. Rifle and bayonet and belt must be brought on parade. Rifle Club. The Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, Feb. 24. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp. It is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of this practice, in view of Part I, musketry being fired at a near date.

Reserve Co. Tuesday, Feb. 19. There will be a practice parade in uniform on Murray Parade Ground. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.80 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 22. Attention is drawn to Corps Order No. 1. It is hoped that all ranks will do their utmost to attend these.

No. 85 Pte-G. R. Sayer, Reserve Company, from March 8, 1929 to hovel, Anna Karening Corps Order No. 1:

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INTERPORT FOOTBALL WEEK

SERVICES' CHANCES

NOTES & COMMENTS ON THE Mish. BIG GAME.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME

[By "Rover."]

The big event of the week end | Baker ("Titania"); is the match between Shanghai of the Interport "Soccer" week. | Regiment); There are no Senior Division | Shipwright Van Tromp games are as follow:gramme to-morrow is:-

Interport Match

Club ground, kick off, 3,30 p.m.

League-Division II.

Kick-off, 2.45 p.m. Regt., Caroline Hill. Recreio v. South China "A", Re- and Stokes. creio Ground.

St. Joseph's v. Chinese Athletic, jand Jones. Chinese Ground, H.V. Kowloon v. R.A.F., Kowloon F.C.

R.A. v. Eastern, Sookumpoo. Royal Navy v. K.O.S.B., Navy Ground, H.V.

Friendly Match Kick-off, 4.15 p.m.

Kowloon v. s.s. "Belgenland, Kowloon F.C. ground. Second Division Prospects:

All the leaders in the Second Division will be out to-morrow. The game between the Navy and the K.O.S.B. will be a hot one, as the result of this match will have a big bearing on the League table. The Queen's Regiment will also have a match with South China "B." Although the Regiment should just get home, the junior team at Caroline Hill is smart. Joseph's College and the Chinese Athletic game should also be a

fine one. R.A. and Navy on form.

date is as follows:-

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Interport Jottings

The Interport week promises to Spary, Miles, and Baldwin. be a memorable one. Starting with a good win, Hong Kong have secured the laurels for another year and the match on Monday last, apart from the satisfactory result, was an enjoyable and sporting event. Our visitors have given a fine display to date, allowing for the natural disadvantages of all visiting teams.

The match on Wednesday was a most enjoyable one also, and there were thrills enough for the most cynical "soccerite," whereas for those who enjoy good clean straight football both matches must have been a joy. Shanghai have now another big hurdle, as in the Services' team to-morrow the opposition is quite up to Interport standard; in fact, many think that the Services team as selected are stronger even than the Interport eleven. The Services at present here are fortunate (owling to the temporary presence of two additional Regiments, and also to the presence in port of the -

"Kent," "Hermes," "Suffolk" and "Titania") to be able to field an exceptional side, probably the strongest Services' side we shall see for many years. From what I have seen of Shanghai in their two big matches, I do not think there will be much in it at the

The probable teams will be:-United Services

Bandsman Mott (1st Batt. Beds. & Herts., Regiment);

A.B. MacGregor ("Kent") or the s.s. "Malwa" on March 1. A.B. Barkham ("Tamar"), L.S.

and the United Services on the K.O.S.B.), A.B. Evans ("Bruce"), ing, and golf. Those who have Club ground—the third last match |Sgt. Hill (1st Batt. Queen's Royal |been selected to represent the 10.00 ,

League matches, but there are ("Hermes"), Shipwright Firth Football .- L/S Clark, L/S some Second Division matches ("Hermes"), A.B. Peacock ("Suf- Williams, L/S Hudson, (which start early), and Kowloon folk"), Warrant Engineer Kernick | Shepherd, L/S are staging a friendly with the s.s. (S/M L19), captain, Lce.-Sgt. Brittain, L/S Jessop, L/S Johnson, 10.12 "Belgenland." The full pro- Caldicutt (1st Batt. Queen's Royal L/S McGreavy, L/S Oren, L/S Regiment).

Reserves:-B.S.M. Leach (R.A.), ("Cumberland").

Shanghai

David; Palmer, Wilson; Pote-Reserves:-Read, Moore, Duffy.

· I would like to see Shanghai play several more matches, but that is impracticable.

As regards the Services team. most of the players are well known on local grounds, but one or two will make their debut before a large local crowd for the first time. The new men are MacGregor, full back ("Kent")-a sound and reliable All Navy player and a Class Service back; Peacock (centre forward) ("Suffolk" and Navy), a centre forward who in the few games he has played here D. J. N. Anderson. has found the back of the net on several oceasions; Jones ("Kent" and Navy), a class half back and a useful centre forward who plays football all the time. Mott (Beds. & Herts.), an erstwhile Shanghai goalkeeper not much seen by local crowds in League matches, he can Kermani.

stop the hot ones. Everything points to a fine

been enjoying the last couple of days in Canton, will be entertained to-morrow night at the Savoy Hotel by the Hong Kong Football Association at the Interport dinner, to which a large number of guests have been invited.

SATURDAY'S TEAMS

Reserves: Davies and White. Kowlood 2nd XI's team against R. A. F. (League) 'on Kowloon Football Club ground, kick off, 2.30 p.m.:—Angus jun., Moore, Eastman, Seddon, Campbell, Nicholls, Hannan, McIntyre, Moss, Morgan and Blacklock.

Reserves: Waddington and White.

POLICE INTERPORT Local Teams Chosen For

Shanghal The first interport games between the Police of Hong Kong

and Shanghai, will take place at Shanghai early in March, the local Police athletes being due to sail for the Northern Settlement on 9.48

Competitions will be held in 9.52 ,, four branches of sport, namely, Lce.-Cpl. Everest (2nd Batt. football, billiards, revolver shoot-Hong Kong Police in the various

> Wynne, L/S Gowans, and L/S Fraser.

Billiards.—Insp. Booker, Sub-Pte. Stock (2nd Batt. K.O.S.B.), Insp. Dorling, Sub-Insp. James, United Services v. Shanghai, A.B. Jones ("Kent"), A.B. Moss P/S Ritchie, L/S Hudson, L/S Wynne, L/S Orem, and L/S McGreavy.

Revolver.-Insp. Booker, Sub-Insp. Dorling, Sub-Insp. James, South China "B" v. Queen's Hunt, Gash (captain), Costa; P/S Ritchie, L/S Williams, L/S Favache, Sinclair, Wright, Turner, Shepherd, L/S Wynne, and L/S

Golf.-Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., Insp. Booker, Sub-Insp. Dorling, Sub-Insp. James, and L/S Shepherd.

'VARSITY CRICKET

The following University cricket 10.56 " teams have been selected:-To-morrow 1st XI., league, v. 11.00 ,, Indian R.C., at 2 p.m. at Pokfulam:—A. A. Rumjahn (captain), 11.04 D. K. Samy, D. Laing, F. I. Zimmern, C. W. Lam, N. P. 11.08 ,, Karanjia, A. P. Guterres, S. V. Gittins, E. A. Lee, A. T. Lee, 11.12 ,,

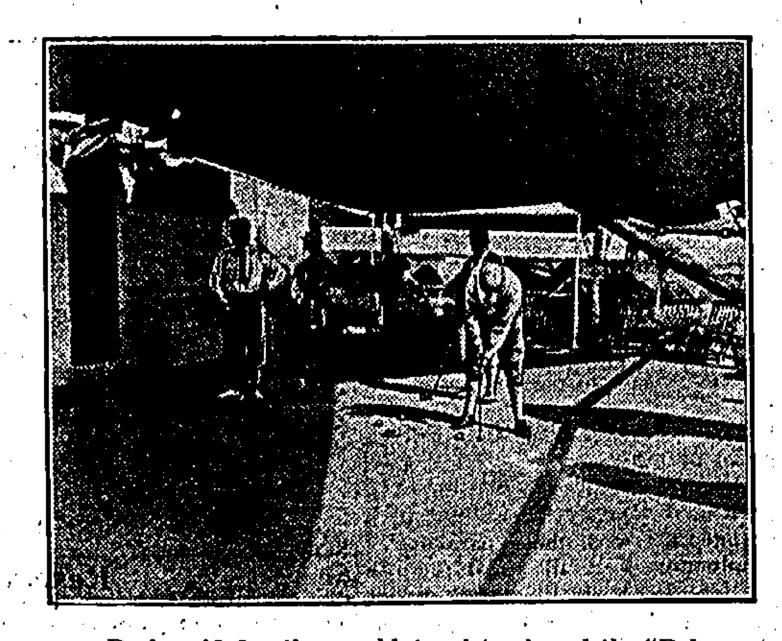
1st XI. in a whole day match v. 11.16 ,, the Volunteers on Sunday, at 11 a.m., at Pokfulam:—A. A. Rumjahn 11.20 ,, (captain), D. K. Samy, D. Laing, C. W. Lam, A. P. Guterres, F. I. 11.24 ,, Zimmern, S. V. Gittins, E. A. Lee, A. T. Lee, D. J. N. Anderson, S. R. 11.28 ...

The Rugby Union is to be asked match, with the Services starting to exclude from the County Cham- 11.36 ,, I fancy the following as win- favourites. I am doubtful about plouship all Internationals who have ners:-Queen's Regiment, Club de the result, but not at all doubtful played for Scotland, Wales or Ire- 11.40.,, Recreio. Chinese Athletic, R.A.F., about the class of match which, I land. The reason put forward is think, will be the real "soccer." | that greater encouragement should 11.44 The Second Division table to Our Shanghai visitors, who have be given to the home-bred player.

The M.C.C. will recommend to the Australian Board of Control that 11.52 four days be allotted to each of the first four Test Matches in England in 1930, and that the fifth be played to finish if the rubber is still unde-

versus s.s. | tion by placing a fifteen-stone man on with his duties and recorded two Kowloon Football at stroke in their chief practite further tries as being scored, but Club ground, kick off, 4 p.m.:- crew. If he is kept in that posi- could afterwards recollect none of Angus, jun., Robson, Pile, Hedley, tion, the boat for the Race will need, the events subsequent to his mishap. Easterbrook, Dowman, Eastman, some unusual features in its As it was a Cup match, it has been dimensions.

Golf For Tourists



Deck golf for the world tourists aboard the "Belgenland," which arrived here to-day.

R.H.K.G.C. STARTING TIMES ON

SUNDAY ...

FANLING COURSE V

Starting times of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling on Sunday are as follow:-9.28 a.m. D. Coppin, W. C. Clark. G. H. Wilson, H. G. W. A. Weight, J. P. A. W. H. Edie, H. S. points. Armstrong. S. Berg, G. E. Mit-D. G. Bruce, R. K. H. U. Ireland, Spicer, Page 1 A. D. Humphreys, M. G. Mills.

W. K. Tait, V. M. Bostock, L/S 10.08 Webster. J. P. Warren, W. J.

Waddell. H. R. Sturt, S. A. A. Leach, D. Forbes. D. J. Gilmore, T. L. Christie. R. K. Valentine, E. D. Black. C. E. Holmes, R. A.

R. L. Stewart, H. N. be won outright). F. K. Ewart, F. M. Challenge Cup. S. J. H. Fox, J. Co., (China), Ltd.— Walker. W. L. Dunbar, A. B. Cup. L. Yates, H. A. Lam-

> D. Templeton, B. H. C. Hallowes. K. E. Greig, I. H. T. H. King, W. R. Mansfield. E. P. Fletcher, Morley. E. S. Abraham, J. K.

D. M. Goodall, A. R. Harrop, A. R. Hor-Lt.-Comdr. Taylor, Lt. Comdr. Brown. A. E. Lissman, S. T. G. W. Sewell, A. O.

J. S. Drummond, J. 11.48 ,, Cameron. A. Somerfelt, Capt.

In a Yorkshire junior match, the referee was accidentally hit in the Cambridge have caused a sensa- stomach by the ball. He carried

> Donoghue's creditors have accepted a composition of five shillings in the pound.

ordered to be re-played.



MARATHON RACE

DETAILS OF BIG EVENT IN MARCH

COURSE OUTLINED

The second annual Hong Kong Marathon race (under the auspices of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club) will be held on Saturday, March 16 at 3 p.m.

Entries close on March 13. A Team may consist of any number of competitors. Only the first five of each team to count for

The course is as follows:-Start at Lyttleton-road (outside the hostel entrance of the Hong Kong University), along Lyttletonroad, through Park-road, then wind up Robinson-road, along the new motor road to the end of Conduitroad, then through the Conduit viaduct until Mr. Biggar's House has been reached. Then along Pokfulum-road, down Dairy Farm E. C. Frederick, Col. Hill to point of Jubilee-road, along that road to Mount Davis-road, up A. H. Rerguson, Capt. | Mount Davis-road to the point of Pokfulum-road, along that road, Capt. T. Grant, A. pass the Hong Kong University (the front Entrance) along Bonham-road L. G. S. Dodwell, J. H. to King's College where the race

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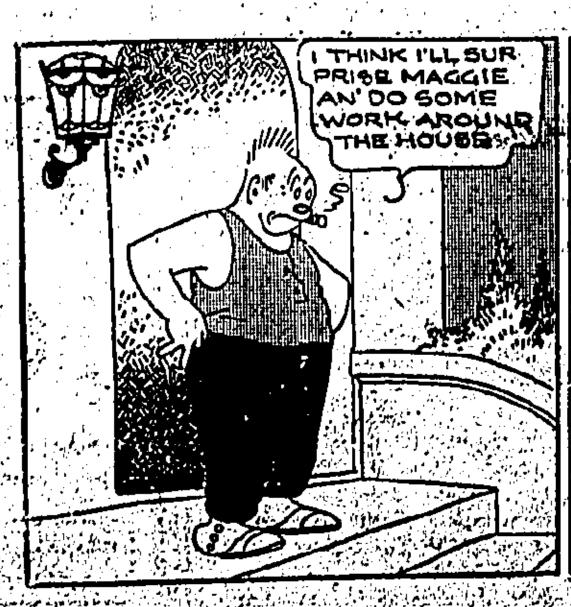
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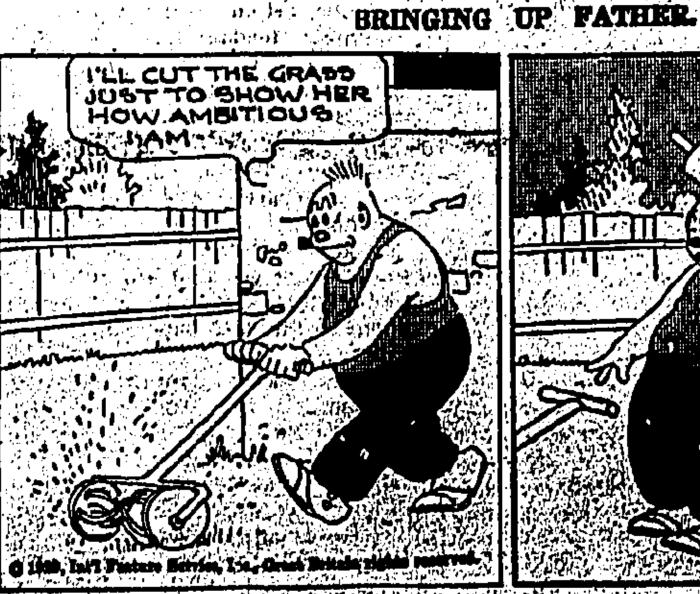
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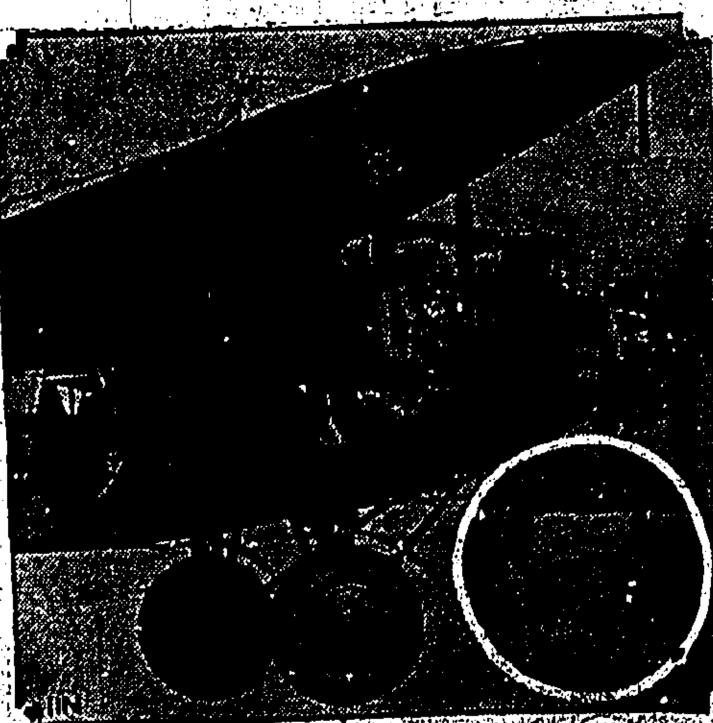
Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army being greeted in England by Commissioner Napp. The momentous question of a successor to her father, the late General Bramwell Booth, was then being decided with utmost secrecy at London.

Awarded Medals for Heroism



Miss Belinda Bass (left) and Miss Louise Marks, both of New York, were honoured with the Distinguished Service Medal at the annual meeting of the U.S. Near East Relief. Miss Bass was for five years superintendent of Children's Home in Leninakan, Armenia, while Miss Marks distinguished herself during the siege of Adana, Turkey, in 1920.

The "Question Mark"



Hero is a closs-up made during the epic endurance flight of the "Question Mark. In the front cockpit, his back to the campra, may be discerned Major Carl Spats (inset); the commander, as he leans forward to give directions to his pilots.

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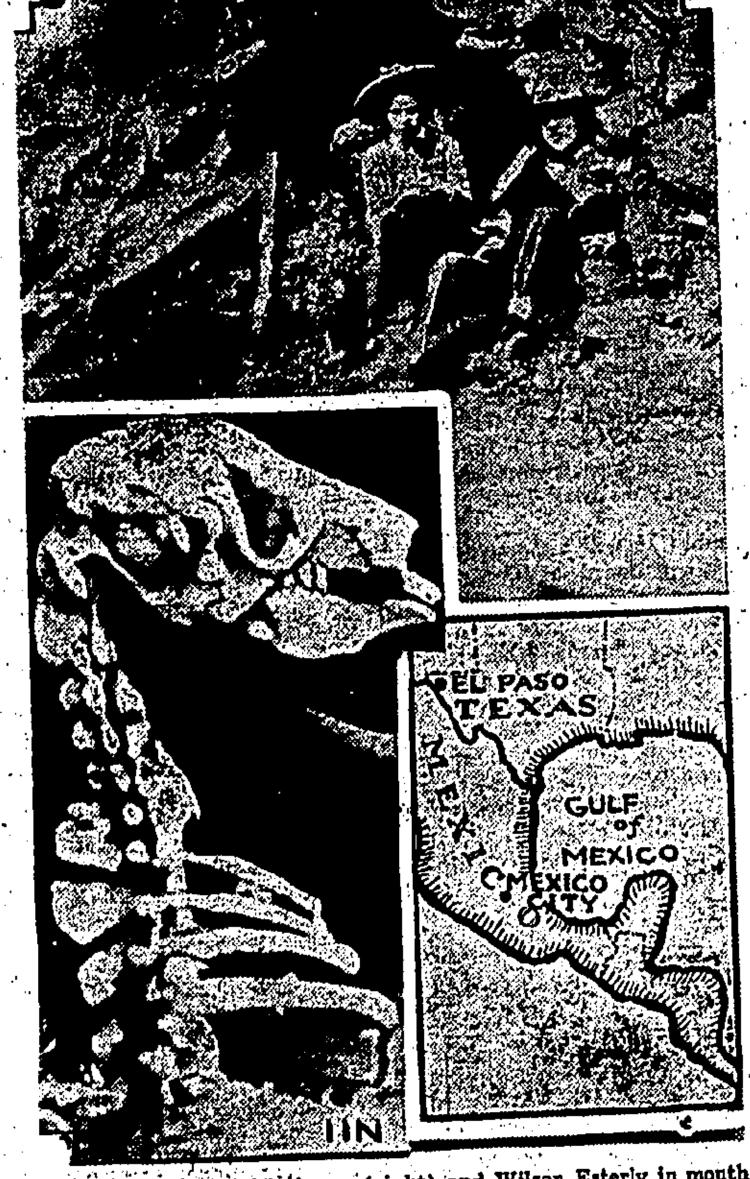
Mr. S. Parker Gilbert, the expert on Germany's War reparations.

Sam Warner's Widow



Lina Basquette, the widow of Sam Warner, the films magnate, and John Peverell Morley, cinematographer, just before their marringe in Beverly Hills.

Prehistoric Animal



Above, Ewing Waterhouse (right) and Wilson Esterly in mouth of "death trap" cave; bottom, skeleton of the ground sloth they discovered by accident. The map shows prehistoric migratory trail, which led through West Texas, down through Mexico and across the which led through West Texas, down through Mexico and across the Isthmus of Parlama to South America. The cave in which the ground sloth's skeleton was discovered is funnel-shaped, about four-feet wide at the entrance and very like a tubular fire escape. Some distance at the entrance and very like a tubular fire escape. Some distance inside it empties into a "trap" which is estimated to be 300 feet deep.

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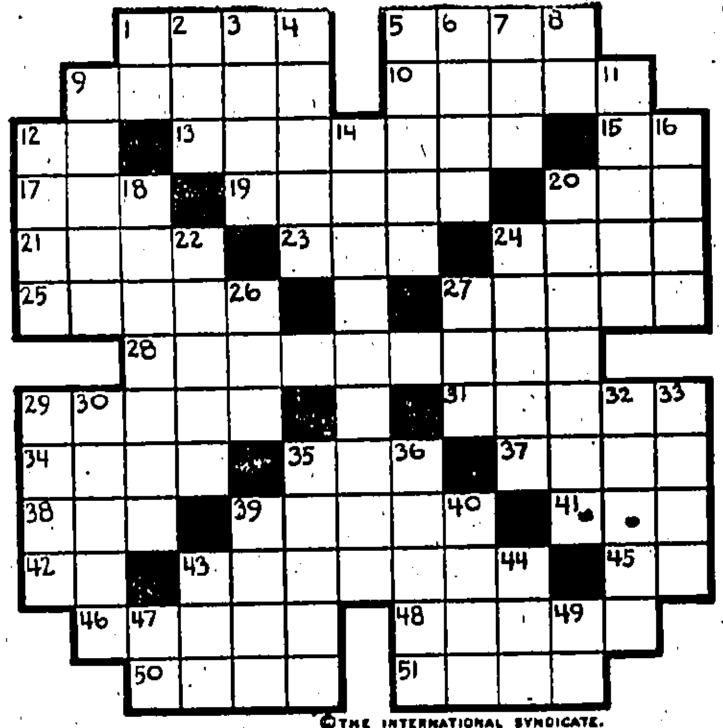


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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

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HORIZONTAL 1-Strip of wood 5-Trained

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WHAT IS A SOCIALIST

puzzle.)

MR. JUSTICE McCARDIE'S QUESTION

Counsel, appearing before Mr. Justice McCardie in the King's Bench Division recently stated that certain urban district council was composed of eight members who were Socialists and eight members who were anti-Socialists. Mr. Justice McCardie: What is

a Socialist? (Loud laughter.) Counsel: I don't quite know my lord, but I believe Socialists are people who have certain political tendencies.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Then Socialist for the purpose of your argument is a man with certain political tendencies. There were on this council eight men political tendencies one way, and eight men with political tendencies another way. Counsel: That is so, my lord.



Speaking in Montreal, Canada Sir George McLarch Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared that restrictions on British immigration into Canada should not be toperated.

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THE PARAMOUNT

GIVING EXTRAS CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

The unknown has a chance in ed

Hollywood.

Hollywood film studios are to-

extra girls have been given Paramount. really important role.

leading woman for Richard Dix came to her. looked at Miss Belmont's colour pleted in this search." test. She was signed for the role of Corn Blossom, opposite Dix, and dispatched that same day to New locationing.

something to boast about, if anyin a Clara Bow picture.

case of Lucille Powers, just asgned second lead in "Three Week-Ends," starring the fiery flapper. Casting Director Fred Datig picked her from the ranks of extras, gave her a test, showed said test to Schulberg and the big opportunity followed. And Miss Powers -has been in

picture work only since last December. Kathryn Irving is another. Her

father is George Irving, who really didn't want his daughter to go into theatricals. George Irving is veteran character actor. Kathryn is a co-ed at University of California at Los Angeles and a Kappa Alpha Theta. Unbeknown

to her dad, she tried pictures, and of success.

A featured player contract follow- for stage work.

Within the past fourteen days tract and has just arrived in been subordinated. (says a news item to hand) four Hollywood to go to work with

'breaks.' It all started when B. P. Then, there's the case of Mary Schulberg, general manager of Brian, who was given the Wendy west coast production, selected part in "Peter Pan" on the Gladys Belmont as the leading strength of a test. Miss Brian

was launched, and in all, 463 girls | "The unknowns have just as I attribute this to the place

Varied Career

Erich Von Stroheim, who wrote, Mexico, where the company is directed and played the leading role in "The Wedding March," a A leading role opposite Dix is Paramount roadshow, was born in Vienna, Austria. Since coming to one should ask-but so is a role America he has been a bundle wrapper, house-to-house canvasser, Which brings attention to the flypaper salesman, railroad section hand, lake boatman, deputy sheriff, stable groom, vaudeville actor and extra in movies.

Dance and Keep Healthy

Stage dancing, that sort o routine that every chorus gir. knows, if taken in a modified form is the best exercise a woman can follow, according to Bebe Daniels, the raven-eyed comedienne of the screen, who bases her statement upon experience.

In Miss Daniels' current starring picture, "Take Me Home," the star plays the role of a chorus girl who fights to win recognition for the abilities of her lover, played by Neil Hamilton.

For her part in "Take Me was registered at Central Casting. Home," Miss Daniels had to study She was on the Charles Rogers set for three weeks under the expert the other day when F. Richard direction of Fanchon, famous Jones, the director, took her from danseuse of the Pacific Coast, who 'the mob' and gave her a part. | arranges all of the dance routines Now, Kathryn is going to get for the noted Fanchon and Marco some screen credit and is certain stage productions. Bebe first was given a series of limbering up

Leona Lane was one of those exercises on the bars, then was Fred Datig found in his search instructed in the variations of for new faces. She had been kick, modified back bends, cart playing roles in two-reel comedies wheels and forward somersaults until the casting chief espied her. that are a part of training girls

So beneficial did Miss Daniels Just a short time ago, when find the routine that she arrang-Charles Rogers was at Princeton, ed to have it continued under making scenes for "Varaity," Fanchon's direction even after the day making it a point to give the Director Frank Tuttle gave sev- production was finished. Marshall unknown an opportunity to attain eral members of the Triangle Neilan directed the picture and fame in pictures. This has been Club of the university their first Lilyan Tashman plays with Neil graphically demonstrated during screen chances. Phillips Holmes Hamilton in support of the star. the past few weeks on the Para- was one of these. His father, The picture is a different Bebe Taylor Holmes, always had hopes Daniels vehicle than those of the mount lot, where hundreds have that Phil should take to the recent past, for the romance and been launched on their way to theatre and the youngster made dramatic value have been built up good in "Varsity." He got a con- and comedy for comedy's sake has

MY BEAUTY RECIPE

[By Fay Wray, Paramount Screen

Beauty hints which are good for woman in "Redskin," the natural had just come from a prologue at one type of girl may be all wrong colour production starring Richard a Los Angeles theatre. Doris for another type. My own colour-Dix. Then came Leona Lane, Hill, leading woman in Zanc Grey's ing is delicate both in flesh, eyes Lucille Powers and Kathryn "Avalanche" was seen by a cast- and hair. I use very little in the Irving. None has ever played a ing director while she danced on way of face creams or cosmetics the same stage. Doris didn't even and never use rouge. Nature was Two weeks ago a search for a try to get into pictures; pictures kind to me and made the latter unnecessary.

were tested; among those was good a chance, and possibly even where I was born. The pairles of Gladys Belmont. 17 and camera- better, than the celebrated ones," Alberta are very healthy places to shy. She had been in filmland Schulberg declares. "The picture live and the atmosphere gives only six months and had done some industry wants new faces, and most people a good complexion. extra work. Studio executives now the extra ranks are being de- Like the Scotch girls and the girls of Devonshire, most of the girls and men of Alberta have rosy cheeks and clear eyes. The fresh winds of the winter-sometimes forty below, whip the exposed parts until they burn with health. Naurally, when nature gets at your face all your life, it gives plenty of colouring.

Too much sun, particularly is the dry parts of the world, like California, tends to dry out the complexion and destroy the ruddy colouring. Alberta air is moist a good part of the year, and that of British Columbia is even more so. If I could recommend the finest beauty hint I know, it would be that everyone move to British Columbia or Scotland or some other part of the world where there are lots of moist ocean air. It will give you a rosy complexion quicker.

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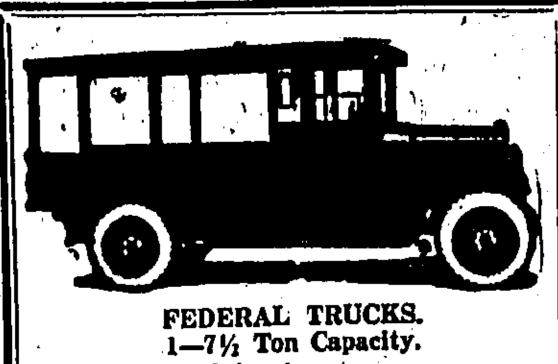
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tral Political Council will be faith-

No Exception

of all railways in Kwangtung under

the supervision of the Kwangtung

Provincial Government, the Minister

of Railways, Mr. Sun Fo, states that

inasmuch as it is the duty of the

Ministry to administer all railways

direct, those in Kwangtung cannot

Tientsin-Pukow Line

The Ministry of Railways has

FENG YU-HSIANG

General Feng Yu-hsiang has resign-

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THE NAVAL BILL

WHAT PRES. COOLIDGE HAS RECOMMENDED

NEW RESOLUTION

Washingtn, Yesterday. section) and Canton-Samshui Rail- Pres. Coolidge has sent to Con- special office to supervise the colhands of the Kwangtung Provincial proposed by the Navy Department. | Conference. If approved by Congress these

that he sincerely hoped the Kwang- unwilling even to wait till July 1, jected on the grounds that suc tung authorities will do their ut- but are framing a resolution provid- measures will interfere with the most to support the unifica- ing that the funds should enable the ed the decision of the Cen-can Service.

Despite President's Protest Five cruisers will thus be laid mended its rejection. fully carried out, and that the addown before July 1 and another five ministration of the three railways before July 1, 1930 in accordance | will be handed over to the Ministry with the provisions of the time clause included in the Cruiser Bill, despite the protest of Pres. Coolidge.—Reuter's American Ser-Replying to the request of Chen Min chu to place the administration | vice.

SMALL-POX RAVAGES

FIFTY-NINE DEATHS IN ONE WEEK

80 CASES REPORTED

been informed that the first through The weekly return issued by the goods train on the Tientsin-Pukow | Medical Officer of Health shows Railway, since May 3, 1928, passed that 80 cases of smallpox were reover the Yellow River bridge (near | ported during the week ended Tsinan) at 8 a.m. to-day travelling February 9, of 'which 59 were at the rate of five miles an hour. proved fatal.

Thirty cases occurred in Victoria 49 in Kowloon, and one in Shaukiwan.

one Indian, and 77 Chinese (one and one from Shaukiwan. According to Chinese reports imported).

PROPOSAL ABOUT REVENUE REJECTED CENTRALISATION POLICY

NANKING & WU-HAN

Nanking, Yesterday. The Central Political Council of the Nationalist Party has rejected the recent proposal made by the Wu-Han branch of the Political Council for the establishment of a ways be handed over to the Minis- gress a recommendation for the ap- lection of revenues belonging to try of Railways, General Chen propriation of \$12,370,000 to begin the Central Government in Hunan Min-chu (Chan Ming-shu) has tele- the construction of cruisers au- and Hupeh provinces, because the graphed to Nanking, stating that thorised in the Naval Bill, which is proposals are contrary to a decision these railways ought to be in the little more than half the amount reached at the recent Disbandment

The proposal was originally sub-Mr. Sun Fo (Minister of Rail- funds will be available during the mitted to the Executive Yuan for ways), replying to General Chen next fiscal year beginning July 1. | the approval of the latter and re-Min-chu (chairman of the Kwang- | The Naval Appropriations' Com- ferred to the Ministry of Finance tung Provincial Government), said mittee in the Senate, however are for examination. The latter obunification of the country's finanof the country's ad- construction of warshis to be start- cial administration and will be conministration, also that he trust-jed immediately .- Reuter's Ameri- tradictory to the decision of the Disbandment Conference. Accordingly, the Finance Ministry recom-

> Its.Importance Owing to the importance of the matter, the Executive Yuan referred the case to the Central Political Council which has now rejected the oposal.

Nanking, Yesterday. The National authorities have rejected the proposal of the Wu-Han branch of the Central Political Council to establish separate office for the administration of the revenues of the Central Government in Hupeh and Hunan provinces.-Reuter.

Otto C. J. G. L. Overbeck, aged 68; a retired scientist, of Chancery House, Grimsby, and Salcombe, Devon, was committed for trial on £2,000 hail at Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire, charged with offences against boys.

Two were British (imported), from Victoria, one from Kowloon,

Yesterday only six cases were For the 24 hours ended on Wed- notified-two in . ong Kong and ed from the War Ministry .- Reuter. nesday 12 cases were reported-10 four in Kowloon (all Chinese).

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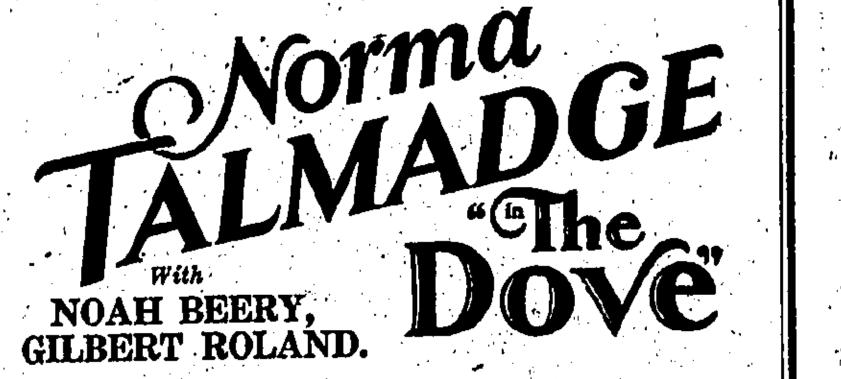
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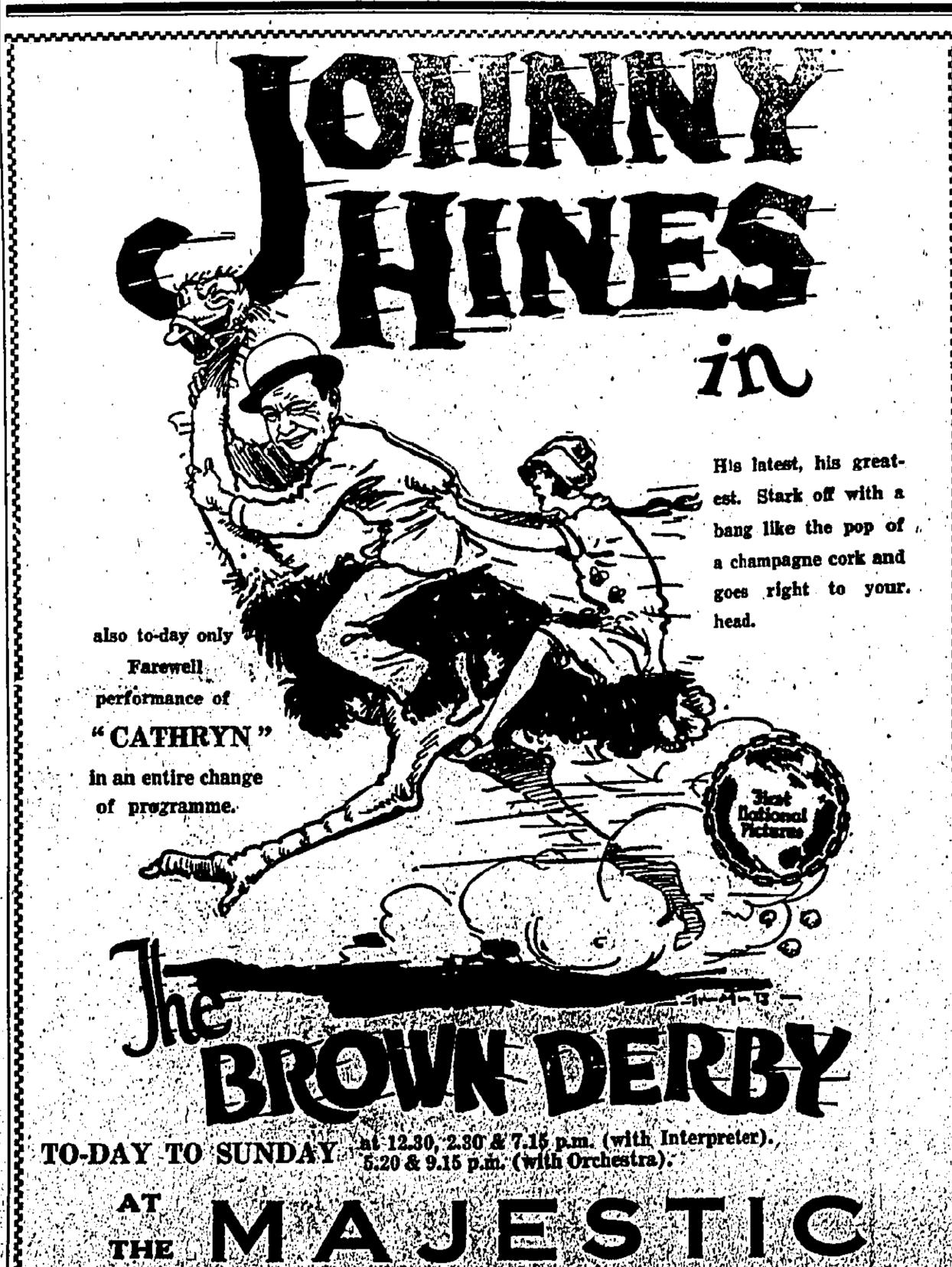
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